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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MANAGERS

OF THE

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For 1872.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MANAGERS

OF THE

Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

TO HON. WILMER WORTHINGTON,

Secretary and General Agent

of the Board of Public Charities of Pennsylvania :

SIR:—On behalf of the Board of Managers of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, I have the honor to lay before you a statement of the affairs of the Institution, for the year ending with the month of November, 1872, conforming with the Act of Assembly of April 24th, 1869.

On the 1st of December, 1871, there were 455 patients in the Department of the Institution at Dixmont—(the Hospital for the Insane); 222 have been since admitted, making the total number of 677 under treatment during the year; of these, 238 have been discharged or died, leaving 439 in the Hospital on the 1st of December. Of those discharged, 69 were restored; 86 improved; and 42 unimproved; and 4 were discharged as not being insane; there were 37 deaths, for the causes of which I refer to the Report of the Superintendent. During the year the patients have enjoyed general good health, and the working of the Institution has been efficient and satisfactory.

In the month of September, the Board of Managers were compelled, as an act of humanity, to give instruction to the Superintendent to relieve the overcrowded wards, by the discharge of some incurable patients, sent by Guardians of the Poor, wherever there existed the local means for proper custodial care. This act had a beneficial effect in the curative operations of the Hospital. Notwithstanding this relief, the house is still crowded. The time is

approaching when the necessity must force itself upon the Legislature to make still further provisions for this afflicted class of its citizens in the North-Western portion of the State. That this will be done, we have no reason to doubt.

During the year the grading of the grounds to the rear of the buildings was continued, until the weather became too inclement for work. The slope is now easy and natural in appearance. All dangers of a slide have passed away. Still there is much work to do, in order to remove all traces of the ruptures which caused so great uneasiness for years past to our Managers, and the friends of the Hospital. And still greater work must follow by beautifying these grounds, and satisfying that cultivated taste which demands from public institutions the employment of Art to soften and harmonize the rude forms of Nature.

Since the last Annual Report there have been contributions and some interest paid, amounting to \$2,144. $\frac{35}{100}$, reserved to aid in the liquidation of the debt for the recent land purchase. Of this, Mr. John W. Chalfant contributed cash \$500, and an approved note \$500, which sum constituted him a Life Manager; and Mr. Reuben Miller, Jr., paid \$600, which, added to his previous contributions, made him a Life Manager. The sum of \$778. $\frac{98}{100}$ was generously donated by Contributors to a fund for arming the fortifications around Pittsburgh during the war, the necessity happily never coming for the use contemplated. This sum, with additional contributions of \$758 from friends of the Hospital, went into the "Amusement Fund" for the insane. For particulars, I refer to the Reports of the Treasurer and Executive Committee here appended.

As advised by the Executive Committee, I made, through your Board, an application for twenty-six thousand dollars from the Legislature, for salaries and wages, and insurance for the Hospital at Dixmont, which I trust will be sufficient to meet its wants. And also, through the intermediation of your honorable Board, for nineteen thousand dollars, to pay for a new heating apparatus, new smoke-stack, a re-constructed means of ventilation, and the introduction of gas for illumination, instead of the dangerous fluid now used, in the Twelfth Ward General Hospital in this City. As this Hospital is for the sick, helpless and afflicted, and persons receiving accidental injury, and *Western Pennsylvanian* in its name and field of operations, it is confidently trusted the State will respond with

its accustomed liberality, when from a small unavoidable expenditure a large return of good will be effected. I refer to the accompanying report of Hon. J. K. Moorhead, Chairman of the Executive Committee of this Hospital, for necessary facts. Indeed, much of the work has been recently done in order to make the building habitable for the Winter, and paid in part by borrowing, on the personal responsibility of Managers, from banks.

Whilst the Hospital for the Insane at Dixmont has been developed and matured under the sunshine of the State, the sister Department, for other classes of afflicted, has had to buffet with much adversity, and yet it has prospered, with a prospect in the future of being a means of immense benefit to suffering humanity. A brief glance at the history of the Hospital should precede the statement, which it is now my pleasant duty to make to you :

The Western Pennsylvania Hospital, as is known to you, is divided into two departments, separated by the distance of nine miles. In our last Annual Report was incidentally mentioned the temporary transfer of some chronic insane persons from the overcrowded wards of Dixmont to the less occupied wards in the City Hospital. Owing to the happy consummation of negotiations then pending, a re-transfer of these patients took place early in the year ; and each establishment thenceforth assumed the care of the classes for which it was designed : the mental infirmities at Dixmont ; the bodily infirmities at the Twelfth Ward Hospital. The latter Hospital, with its extensive grounds and fine building, was founded by the benefactions of private citizens. It was originally intended to care primarily for the *insane*, and also to embrace in its beneficent operations "the sick, helpless and infirm, and persons receiving accidental injury." Its wards, soon after their opening, were filled with the insane, as there was no nearer means of caring for them than the State Asylum, at Harrisburg. That noble lady, Miss D. L. DIX, on a visit to it, impressed upon the Managers the duty of making the Hospital curative instead of custodial, which only could be done by the separation of the mental diseases from the bodily, and the erection of a *new Hospital for the Insane* out of the view and disturbance of a busy city. Her wise counsel prevailed ; and her deservedly great influence was felt, both by our liberal citizens and the Legislature ; and the result was the creation of the magnificent Hospital at Dixmont, and the purchase of all its extensive

and picturesque grounds. In the month of November, 1862, the insane were transferred to the rural Hospital; the other remained open for ordinary diseases. The year of separation was a crisis in our history. A fratricidal war burst upon the nation with its terrible sufferings. The unprepared North had anxieties enough, for the brave boys who volunteered to save their Country, were sick, and wounded, and shelterless. At this crisis the City Hospital, almost empty by the removal of the insane, was promptly tendered to the War Department, and as promptly accepted by the Secretary of War, with grateful expressions. Soon it was filled by thousands of maimed and suffering volunteers, mostly our own brave Pennsylvanians, where every care and comfort due to their loyalty was extended to them. It was occupied by the Government till the war ended, and then restored by Secretary STANTON with the Nation's thanks. It is proper to state, as due to this Institution, that no pecuniary consideration was ever asked for the use of the property.

When the War Department relinquished the Hospital, the patients left in its wards were still retained for care and cure. An association of gentlemen organized to maintain a "Sanitary Soldiers' Home," out of a patriotic fund arising from the Great Sanitary Fair, held in this County in 1864, undertook the charge of these disabled soldiers, defraying all their expenses, and every way acting conjointly and harmoniously with our Board of Managers. The labor of this association was fruitful of the best results; while the integrity in the management and use of its funds, and the philanthropic purpose for which the remainder was dedicated, deserves, what has been nobly earned, the gratitude of their fellow-citizens. They closed their operations when the paucity of patients, owing to the completion of National Homes for disabled soldiers, made their care here a work of supererogation.

I am able to insert in this Report certain facts and figures deservedly commemorable. The aggregate amount of funds from all sources placed in charge of the "Pittsburgh Sanitary Soldiers' Home" was \$198,350. The number of sick and disabled soldiers received and provided for, from the year 1865 to 1872 inclusive, was nineteen hundred and thirty-seven. The cost of maintenance of these disabled and sick soldiers, for the period mentioned, amounted to \$113,855.⁵¹/₁₀₀. When the work of this noble association was done, and before its dissolution, it transferred by unanimous consent, to

the Western Pennsylvania Hospital for the ENDOWMENT of the Hospital in the Twelfth Ward of Pittsburgh, for the sick, helpless and infirm, and persons receiving accidental injury, the following assets, to wit:

A Mortgage on the "Library Hall,"	\$100,000 00
Water Loan Bonds of City of Pittsburgh, ...	57,000 00
Cash, subsequently invested, at 8 per cent.....	41,383 71

Making an "Endowment Fund" of one hundred and ninety-eight thousand three hundred and eighty-three $\frac{71}{100}$ dollars. The Soldiers' Home also contributed to this Hospital furniture and other supplies within the building, appraised at \$4,735. $\frac{86}{100}$.

The terms of this arrangement between the Board of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital and that of the Soldiers' Home, was simple and mutually acceptable. In consideration of the funds remaining in the hands of the Managers of the Soldiers' Home, and their transfer for the humane purposes stated, those gentlemen, numbering fifteen, to wit: Joseph Albree, F. R. Brunot, Chas. W. Batchelor, John W. Chalfant, G. L. B. Fetterman, W. S. Haven, B. F. Jones, R. C. Loomis, Wm. McCreery, Wilson Miller, Joseph S. Morrison, Ormsby Phillips, J. B. Sweitzer, Wm. P. Weyman, and W. W. Young, were constituted Life Managers in the Western Pennsylvania Hospital. Five of their number, in conjunction with a like number from the old Board, with the President, *ex-officio*, were created an Executive Committee to have charge of the affairs of the City General Hospital, subject to and in conformity with the charter and by-laws of the Institution. In this arrangement it was explicitly understood, that discharged soldiers of the Volunteer Armies of Western Pennsylvania needing hospital care shall be freely received, and enjoy all the benefits of this Hospital without charge.

From an humble beginning in the year 1847, the Western Pennsylvania Hospital has had a steady growth until now, when it is in the foremost rank of the benevolent institutions of the country, with a grand vista of usefulness in the future. The good men whose labors and means were bestowed in the establishment of this charity, are passing away. Very few of the early managers remain. During the year we have to record the death of HON. WILLIAM F. JOHNSTON, formerly Governor of this Commonwealth, who held the office of Vice-President of the Hospital for six years, and was always its steadfast friend. Also, JAMES M. COOPER, ESQ., who

was an original contributor, and for many years a manager, whose wise counsel and influence always were valuable in the promotion of its welfare. In the annals of the Hospital their names will live longer than on monumental brass or marble.

It is my duty to bear testimony to the constant zeal and marked ability of the Superintendent and Officers of the Hospital for Insane at Dixmont, who have labored for the restoration and care of its helpless inmates, for whose welfare and comfort the Commonwealth has so amply provided. The care of Divine Providence is manifest in the protection of this household from all accidents, and the general good health by which it has been blessed. The Superintendent and Officers of the City Hospital have been doing all in their power to give satisfaction in that department. The skilled and worthy Surgeons and Physicians, whose efficient labors are gratuitously given to cases requiring their professional assistance, must not be forgotten. The cordial thanks of the Managers of the Institution are due and hereby tendered to them.

On behalf of the Board.

JOHN HARPER,

Pittsburgh, December, 1872.

President.

STATEMENT OF THE TREASURER

**Of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital (Department for the Insane) at
Dixmont, for the Year ending December 16th, 1872.**

Dr.

To Balance per Settlement, December 18th, 1871.....	\$ 610 50
Appropriations of the State received since :	
Warrant of the Governor for balance of Appropriation of Act approved May 27th, 1871.....	24,750 00
Warrant of the Governor, for First and Second Install- ments of Appropriation by Section 28th, of Act approved April 3d, 1872.	12,500 00
Benefactions received during the year :	
Cash from Individuals.....	\$2,333 00
Cash from the " Trustees of the Fortification Fund,"	778 98—
	3,111 98
Interest account : interest received,.....	69 35
Insurance Account :	
Unearned premiums refunded,.....	219 60
Bills receivable : Subscription Note paid,.....	1,000 00
Earnings of the Hospital,.....	88,749 93
	<u>\$131,011 36</u>

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By Warrants drawn by Executive Committee, paid du- ring the year, by Treasurer,.....	\$125,822 60
Balance in Bank to the credit of Treasurer,.....	5,188 76
	<u>\$131,011 36</u>
Balance in Bank,.....	\$ 5,188 76
In addition to this balance, I hold an approved Note of \$500, (received this year in the Subscription of a Life Manager,) due January 26th, 1873,.....	500 00
	<u>\$ 5,688 76</u>

J. A. HARPER,

Treasurer.

Pittsburgh, December 16th, 1872.

Report of the Finance Committee.

To the President and Board of Managers

of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital :

GENTLEMEN :—We, the undersigned, having been chosen as a Committee for the purpose, have carefully examined and audited the books, accounts, and vouchers, of the Treasurer of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital (Mr. J. A. Harper), for the Department for the Insane, and found the same to be correct and satisfactory, and by including three outstanding warrants, Nos. 4,848, 4,920, and 4,934, amounting together to two hundred and seventy-six and $\frac{68}{100}$ dollars, (\$276.68) there is a precise agreement with the " Year Book " of the Executive Committee of Managers.

His Statement for the fiscal year, commencing December 19th, 1871, and ending December 16th, 1872, is an accurate synopsis of the financial business of Dixmont Department of the Institution, during that time; and is herewith attached as a part of this Report. The balance in the Treasury consists of fifty-one hundred and eighty-eight $\frac{76}{100}$ dollars, (\$5,188.76) in cash, and a subscription note, of five hundred dollars, (\$500), due January 26th, 1873. The following statement from the "Year Book" of the Executive Committee, will exhibit the same result as the Treasurer's account.

Balance on hand, December 19th, 1871, in Cash.....	\$ 610 50		
Note.....	1,000 00—		1,610 50
Receipts since—			
Insurance account, money refunded.....			219 60
Benefactions—			
To Amusement Fund, from Fortification Fund.....	778 98		
To Amusement Fund, from Individuals.....	758 00		
	\$ 1 536 98		
Towards debt for Land—			
from Individuals, in Cash	\$1,575 00		
“ “ Note	500 00		
“ Interest.....	69 35—	2,144 35—	3,681 33
Earnings of Hospital at Dixmont.....			88,749 93
Balance of State appropriation, of May 27th, 1871.....			24,750 00
One-half of State appropriation, of April 3d, 1872.....			12,500 00
			\$131,511 36

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Salaries and Wages, for Current Year.....	25,989 03
Insurance paid.....	194 70
Amusement Fund, expended,.....	1,329 58
General Expense warrants.....	\$85,187 59
Deduct, outstanding numbers 4,848, 4,920, 4,934,.....	276 68— 84,910 91
Grading and Excavating, expended.....	5,697 54
Twelfth Ward Hospital, expended while Insane patients were there.....	2,550 10
Outstanding Warrants of 1871, paid by Treasurer.....	5,150 74
	\$125,822 60
Balance in Treasury, Cash.....	\$5,188 76
Subscription Note.....	500 00— 5,688 76
	\$131,511

The individual benefactions during the year, as in the foregoing statement, are as follows :

From contributors to Fortification Fund,.....	\$ 778 98
From John W. Chalfant, cash and note,.....	1,000 00
From R. Miller, Jr.....	650 00
From Robert Beer,.....	200 00
From Edward Bourne,.....	200 00
From John Holmes,.....	150 00
From John Moorhead,.....	154 00
From P. H. Miller,.....	104 00
From Isaac Jones,.....	50 00
From John Harper,.....	50 00
From R. C. Loomis,.....	50 00
From Mrs. M. F. Reed,.....	50 00
From O. Metcalf,.....	50 00
From Frank S. Bissell,.....	25 00
From Alex. Spear,.....	100 00
Total,.....	\$3,611 98

The Investments are, a worthless subscription note of \$40, and a Plank Road bond, \$250. The two Allegheny Valley Rail road bonds, for \$2,000, reported last year, have been transferred to the Twelfth Ward Department, where they properly belong.

The Treasurer exhibited the Trust funds in his possession, invested as follows: For account of "Brewer Fuel Fund," \$13,400; in City of Pittsburgh five per cent. bonds; and a note, approved by the Board of Managers, of the "Isabella Furnace Company," for \$10,958.96. For account of the "Crawford Fuel Fund," \$10,000, in U. S. 5-20 bonds.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. C. LOOMIS,
P. H. MILLER,
CHRISTOPHER ZUG,
GEORGE A. BERRY,
Finance Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

**To Audit the Treasurer's Account for the Twelfth Ward Department
of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.**

*To the President and Managers
of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Auditing Committee of the City General Hospital beg leave to report, that, in pursuance of the duties of our appointment, we carefully examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer of the Institution, Mr. J. A. Harper, and find the same correct and satisfactory. His statement, which we have certified to on the books, is herewith appended.

The following is a brief of this account :

The Treasurer received from the "Pittsburgh Soldiers' San- itary Home," in Cash.....	\$41,383.71
Interest from all sources.....	9,214.70
Earnings of Hospital, from Superintendent.....	2,300.58
Proceeds of two six months' notes of the Hospital, dis- counted by order of the Board,.....	\$7,200.00
Less discount.....	222.80
Balance due Treasurer.....	6,977.20
	175.67
	\$60,051.86

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The Treasurer paid out as follows, in cash :	
For loan to Isabella Furnace Company, by order of the Board.. ..	\$41,383.71
Warrants of the Executive Committee.....	18,668.15
	\$60,051.86

The above warrants of the Executive Committee were drawn for the support of the Hospital, with the exception of \$7,151.75, paid on account of the new heating apparatus and brick work. There are three warrants outstanding and unpaid, viz : No. 130, for \$6 85; No. 135, for \$1.75, and No. 181, for \$79.10.

The Endowment Funds of this department were examined and found correct, to wit :

Mortgage of Mercantile Library Hall Company.....	\$100,000.00
Note of the Isabella Furnace Company.....	41,383.71
Fifty-seven Water Loan Bonds of Pittsburgh.....	57,000.00
Two Bonds of the Allegheny Valley R. R. Co.....	2,000.00
Total.....	\$200,383.71

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. P. WEYMAN,
JOS. ALBREE,
ALEX. NIMICK,
Committee.

December 17, 1872.

STATEMENT OF THE TREASURER

**Of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital (Twelfth Ward Department),
for the Year ending December 17th, 1872.**

Dr.

Cash received from R. C. Loomis, Esq., President of the "Pittsburgh Soldiers' Sanitary Home,"		\$41,383 71
Earnings of the Hospital received from the Superintendent, ...		2,300 58
Interest Account :		
April and October Coupons off \$57,000 City of Pittsburgh Water Loan Bonds... ..	\$3,990 00	
Six months interest on Mortgage of \$100,000, Mercantile Library Hall Company to July 1, 1872.....	3,500 00	
Six months interest to September 15th, 1872, on Note of Isabella Furnace Company of \$41,383 71	1,655 35	
Two Coupons off Bonds of Allegheny Valley Railroad Co., \$36.50 each=\$73, less tax 5 per cent., \$3.65... ..	69 35	9,214 70
Bills payable :		
Avails of Note of Hospital at six months for \$3,000 discounted by the order of the Board.....	5,814 00	
Avails of Note of Hospital at six months for \$1,200, discounted by order of the Board	1,163 20	6,977 20
Balance due the Treasurer, being over-drafts of the Executive Committee		175 67
		<u>\$60,051 86</u>

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Loan to the Isabella Furnace Company, by order of the Board of Managers.....	\$41,383 71
Warrants of the Executive Committee of the Hospital paid during the year.....	18,668 15
	<u>\$60,051 86</u>

Pittsburgh, December 17th, 1872.

J. A. HARPER, *Treasurer.*

REPORT
OF
PHYSICIAN AND SUPERINTENDENT
OF THE
DEPARTMENT FOR INSANE.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF MANAGERS:

GENTLEMEN:

The following statement is respectfully submitted as my report of the operations of the Hospital for the Insane, during the year ending December 1, 1872.

There were in the Hospital at the date of the last annual report, four hundred and fifty-five patients. Since then two hundred and twenty-two have been admitted, two hundred and thirty-eight have been discharged, and four hundred and thirty-nine remain. The total number under treatment was six hundred and seventy-seven; the highest number was four hundred and seventy-eight, the lowest four hundred and thirty-four, and the average four hundred and fifty-nine.

Of those discharged, sixty-nine were restored, eighty-six were more or less improved, forty-two were not improved, thirty-seven died and four were not insane.

The number of patients reported as discharged, "improved" and "unimproved" is larger than in former years, and is accounted for by the fact that many who were harmless and had but little prospect of recovery were removed to several of the Alms Houses in the Western District.

The institution had become crowded far beyond its capacity, but it was only after a very full and mature consideration of the subject and witnessing the evils resulting from the overcrowding of the wards of the hospital that your board was induced to authorize the removal of any one from its care.

Although ample power is granted by the Act of 1863 to a majority of a quorum of the Board to discharge such patients as they may think incurable, I am glad to say that it was not necessary to resort to this expedient.

A statement of our condition to several of the Boards of Directors of Poor was sufficient to cause the removal to the Alms Houses of quite a number who could be cared for in those institutions.

Others still occupy room in the hospital who might be supported in a well regulated Alms House, but having been sent to us from districts in which no such institutions have been provided, it was thought better that the hospital should endure the inconvenience for a time at least, than that the community should be exposed to the risks and annoyances arising from irresponsible per-

sons being at large. The removal of the patients alluded to, reduced the number of males from two hundred and seventy-nine to two hundred and forty, leaving fully forty more than the half of the house appropriated to that sex is intended to accommodate. Beginning the year with a surplus such as this, it is not difficult to realize that before it closes, the same unpleasant state of affairs will exist as before, and that we will be compelled to appeal again to the county institutions to share the burden.

I will not trespass on your time by detailing the evils resulting from overcrowding the wards of an insane asylum. This subject has been so fully dwelt upon in previous reports as to render a repetition superfluous, and I shall only say, that the experience of the past year strengthens me in the opinion, that it is a great wrong inflicted on the helpless insane to crowd so many into the hospital as to make all uncomfortable, and to interfere with their restoration to health.

I am well aware that it is a hardship to discharge any one to make room for others, but until the Commonwealth provides hospitals of sufficient capacity for all, I can see no alternative but to remove the incurable but harmless ones, that those who may be restored shall be received.

I am glad to know that the importance of immediate action by the State towards the erection of another hospital for the Western District will be presented to the Legislature by a Committee of the State Medical Society, and that their effort will be sustained by the Board of State Charities, and it is hoped that those who have the disposal of the bounties of the State, may be induced to regard the wants of this Western District with favor.

As an endorsement of my views in regard to the impropriety of admitting a greater number of patients than a complement, I beg to introduce the following resolutions adopted by the Superintendents of American Institutions for the Insane, at their recent meeting at Madison, Wis., and I trust that your Board will take such steps as will not only relieve our overcrowded wards, but prevent a greater number of patients from being admitted, than the Institution is intended to accommodate.

Resolved, That this Association regards the custom of admitting a greater number of patients than the buildings can properly accommodate, which is now becoming so common in Hospitals for the Insane in nearly every section of the country, as an evil of great magnitude, productive of extraordinary dangers, subversive of the good order, perfect discipline, and greatest usefulness of these institutions, and of the best interests of the insane.

Resolved, That this Association, having repeatedly affirmed its well-matured convictions of the humanity, expediency and economy of every State making ample provision for all its insane, regards it as an important means of effecting this object that these institutions should be kept in the highest state of efficiency and the difference in condition of patients treated in them, and those kept in alms houses, jails, or even private houses, be thus most clearly demonstrated.

Resolved, That while fully recognizing the great suffering and serious loss that must result to individuals by their exclusion from hospitals when laboring under an attack of insanity, this Association fully believes that the greatest good will result to the largest number, and at the earliest day, by the adoption of the course now indicated.

Resolved, That the boards of management of the different hospitals on this continent be urged, most earnestly, to adopt such measures as will effectually prevent more patients being admitted into their respective institutions, than, in the opinion of their superintendents, can be treated with the greatest efficiency, and without impairing the welfare of their fellow sufferers.

The patients admitted during the past year have not been of such an unfavorable class as were alluded to in my last report, although the table giving the "causes of death and complications" will show that persons paralyzed, epileptic, demented from old age or in the closing stages of consumption are still brought to the hospital as a resting place for them until they die. Six of those who died were epileptics, five were paralyzed and ten were consumptives. Seven had been insane before admission from twelve to twenty-four years, twelve from four to twelve years, nine from one to four years, and only nine less than one year.

The year began with eighty-six curable and three hundred and sixty-nine incurable patients, and we close it with seventy-six curable and three hundred and sixty-three incurable cases.

In this latter number we have thirty-one epileptics, eleven paralytics and fifteen idiots, as well as many who are the subjects of such organic diseases as preclude all possibility of recovery.

The general health of the household has been fully as good as in any previous year, and the number of deaths from chronic ailments has been materially less. No epidemic or case of serious acute disease has occurred, and although many persons with active suicidal propensities have been committed to our care, none have succeeded in terminating life.

The following tables present, in full, all that is of interest relating to the admission and discharge of patients, their age, nativity, residence, civil condition, how committed, and how supported, cause, form and duration of insanity, number of attacks and of admissions, occupation, period of residence in the hospital and the number of patients from each district, as well as the number each district is entitled to have admitted.

TABLE No. 1.
ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES FROM DEC. 1, 1871 TO DEC. 1, 1872.

	Males.			Females.	Total.
Number at the beginning of the year	269	186	455		
Admitted since Dec. 1, 1871.....	121	101	222		
Total treated during year.....	390	287	677		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
Discharged Restored.....	41	28	69		
Improved	48	38	86		
Unimproved.....	32	10	42		
Died.....	26	11	37		
Not Insane.....	2	2	4	149	89 238
Remaining Dec. 1, 1872.....	241	198	439		
Average Number during year.....			459½		
Highest " " "			478		
Lowest " " "			434		

TABLE No. 2.
ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES FROM APRIL 1, 1856, TO DEC. 1, 1872.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Admitted.....	1323	982	2305
Discharged Restored.....	426	316	742
Improved.....	294	229	523
Unimproved.....	145	99	244
Died.....	212	135	347
Not Insane.....	5	5	10

TABLE No. 3.
NUMBER ADMITTED, TREATED AND DISCHARGED SINCE 1856.

Year.	Total.				Discharged.												Total	
	Admitted.		Treated.		Restored.		Improved.		Unimp'vd.		Not Ins'ne		Died.		Discharged		M.	F.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
1856	37	17	37	17	10	5		2	2				3	2	15	9		
1857	53	34	67	43	18	10	1	5	2	1			5	1	26	17		
1858	48	35	96	61	24	10	7	6	5	3			8	4	44	23		
1859	71	37	123	75	28	16	23	13	4	4			7	3	62	36		
1860	56	53	117	92	29	17	20	11	4	7			5	5	58	40		
1861	63	32	122	84	31	19	11	14	7	4			6	4	55	41		
1862	35	36	102	79	18	7	8	22	6	3			3		35	32		
1863	49	39	116	86	19	17	13	8	1	3			8	3	41	31		
1864	54	50	129	105	18	18	10	8	8	4			8	2	44	32		
1865	64	57	149	130	17	17	13	12	4	1		1	4	6	38	37		
1866	76	59	187	152	26	24	14	12	10	8			20	19	70	63		
1867	92	70	210	158	22	25	12	12	14	10	1	1	15	9	64	57		
1868	106	73	252	174	25	19	28	15	6	8			20	10	79	52		
1869	119	82	292	204	23	23	31	11	19	13	2	1	22	17	97	65		
1870	130	98	325	237	30	30	30	17	8	8			20	18	88	73		
1871	149	109	386	273	47	31	25	23	13	12			32	21	117	87		
1872	121	101	390	283	41	28	48	38	32	10	2	2	26	11	149	89		
	1323	982			426	316	294	229	145	99	5	5	212	135	1082	784		

TABLE No. 4.
AGES OF THOSE ADMITTED SINCE 1856.

AGE.	Dec. 1, 1871 to Dec. 1, 1872.			1856 to Dec. 1, 1872.		
	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.
Under 10 years.....				3	2	5
Between 10 and 20 years.....	13	1	14	114	72	186
“ 20 “ 30 “	42	32	74	398	263	661
“ 30 “ 40 “	36	24	60	342	287	629
“ 40 “ 50 “	17	18	35	207	170	377
“ 50 “ 60 “	8	13	21	156	88	244
“ 60 “ 70 “	2	9	11	77	68	145
“ 70 “ 80 “	3	4	7	22	32	54
“ 80 “ 90 “				4		4
	121	101	222	1323	982	2305

TABLE No. 5.
CIVIL CONDITION OF THOSE ADMITTED.

AGE.	Dec. 1, 1871 to Dec. 1, 1872.			1856 to Dec. 1, 1872.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Married.....	40	55	95	519	458	977
Single.....	76	30	106	736	359	1095
Widows.....		16	16		164	164
Widowers.....	5		5	68		68
Divorced.....					1	1
	121	101	222	1323	982	2305

TABLE No. 6.
NATIVITY OF THOSE ADMITTED FROM DEC. 1, 1871 TO DEC. 1, 1872.

NATIVITY.	M.	F.	Total.
Pennsylvania.....	70	58	128
New York.....	2	3	5
Ohio.....	1	2	3
Massachusetts.....		1	1
Maryland.....	1	1	2
Germany.....	12	14	26
Ireland.....	16	12	28
Scotland.....	4	1	5
England.....	5	6	11
Wales.....	1		1
West Virginia.....	2		2
Switzerland.....	1	1	2
Canada.....	1		1
Maine.....	1		1
Virginia.....	2		2
Sweden.....	2	1	3
New Hampshire.....		1	1
	121	101	222

TABLE No. 7.
HOW COMMITTED.

HOW COMMITTED	Dec. 1, 1871 to Dec. 1, 1872.			1856 to Dec. 1, 1872		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Friends.....	41	50	91			1149
Directors of the Poor.....	51	28	79			693
Court.....	29	23	52			456
Governor.....						7
	121	101	222			2305

TABLE No. 8.
How SUPPORTED.

How Supported.	Dec. 1, 1871 to Dec. 1, 1872.			1856 to Dec. 1, 1872.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
By Self or Friends.	42	50	92			1151
By City or County.	79	51	130			1150
By Hospital.						4
	121	101	222			2305

TABLE No. 9.

RESIDENCE OF THOSE ADMITTED FROM DEC. 1, 1871, TO DEC. 1, 1872, AND FROM 1856 TO DEC. 1, 1872.

Dec. 1, 1871, to Dec. 1, 1872.		1856 to Dec. 1, 1872.	
Residence.	Total.	Residence.	Total.
Allegheny City.	20	Allegheny City.	225
Allegheny Co.	44	Allegheny Co.	505
Armstrong Co.	9	Armstrong Co.	56
Beaver Co.	7	Beaver Co.	117
Butler Co.	5	Blair Co.	1
Cambria Co.	2	Butler Co.	65
Clarion Co.	4	Carbon Co.	1
Crawford Co.	11	Cambria Co.	22
Elk Co.	2	Clarion Co.	40
Erie Co.	5	Clearfield Co.	3
Fayette Co.	13	Crawford Co.	113
Forest Co.	3	Elk Co.	3
Greene Co.	3	Erie Co.	101
Indiana Co.	4	Fayette Co.	101
Jefferson Co.	2	Forest Co.	4
Lawrence Co.	7	Greene Co.	24
Mereer Co.	14	Indiana Co.	61
McKean Co.	1	Jefferson Co.	20
Pittsburgh.	33	Lawrence Co.	69
Venango Co.	5	Luzerne Co.	1
Washington Co.	8	Mereer Co.	60
Warren Co.	6	McKean Co.	4
Westmoreland Co.	12	Pittsburgh.	372
West Virginia.	1	Philadelphia.	1
Ohio.	1	Somerset Co.	2
		Venango Co.	31
		Washington Co.	148
		Warren Co.	32
		Westmoreland Co.	83
		Colorado Territory.	1
		Iowa.	8
		Kansas.	1
		Montana Territory.	1
		Ohio.	9
		Texas.	1
		West Virginia.	19
	222		2305

TABLE No. 10,
NUMBER EACH YEAR SINCE THE BEGINNING.

Year.	Whole Number Under Treatment.	Average Number During the year.	Number at end of each year.
1856			23
1857	110		74
1858	157	80	90
1859	198	98	100
1860	209	107	111
1861	206	115	110
1862	181	108	114
1863	202	119	130
1864	234	151	158
1865	279	182 $\frac{1}{2}$	204
1866	339	206 $\frac{5}{8}$	206
1867	368	239 $\frac{1}{4}$	247
1868	426	273	295
1869	496	322 $\frac{1}{2}$	334
1870	562	371 $\frac{3}{4}$	401
1871	659	427 $\frac{11}{15}$	455
1872	677	459 $\frac{1}{4}$	439

TABLE No. 11.

DURATION OF INSANITY BEFORE ADMISSION OF THOSE ADMITTED SINCE 1856.

DURATION.	Dec. 1, 1871 to Dec. 1, 1872.			1856 to Dec. 1, 1872.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Not Exceeding 3 months.....	44	28	72	501	368	869
Between 3 and 6 ".....	11	12	23	154	121	275
" 6 " 12 ".....	12	11	23	153	106	259
" 1 " 2 years.....	10	11	21	133	91	224
" 2 " 3 ".....	7	5	12	75	69	144
" 3 " 4 ".....	2	10	12	49	43	92
" 4 " 5 ".....	3	5	8	44	30	74
" 5 " 10 ".....	7	6	13	82	63	145
" 10 " 15 ".....	3	2	5	52	46	98
" 15 " 20 ".....	1	1	2	40	23	63
" 20 " 30 ".....	3	5	8	18	16	34
Over 30 years.....				4	1	5
Unknown.....	18	5	23	18	5	23
Total.....	121	101	222	1323	982	2305

TABLE No. 12.
NUMBER OF THE ATTACK OF THOSE ADMITTED.

NUMBER.	Dec. 1, 1871 to Dec. 1, 1872.			1856 to Dec. 1, 1872.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
First Attack.....	76	68	144	961	710	1671
Second ".....	23	14	37	209	150	359
Third ".....	6	5	11	87	40	127
Fourth ".....	1	3	4	27	24	51
Fifth ".....				10	12	22
Sixth ".....				6	13	19
Seventh ".....				1	6	7
Eighth ".....					8	8
Ninth ".....					1	1
Tenth ".....		1	1	2	4	6
Thirteenth.....		1	1		2	2
Unknown.....	15	9	24	20	12	32
	121	101	222	1323	982	2305

TABLE No. 13.
FORM OF INSANITY OF THOSE ADMITTED.

Form of Insanity.	Dec. 1, 1871 to Dec. 1, 1872.			1856 to Dec. 1, 1872.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Mania.....	82	54	136	791	558	1349
Melancholia.....	23	30	53	281	294	575
Monomania.....		2	2	70	49	119
Dementia.....	12	11	23	117	61	178
General Paralysis.....	1	2	3	29	3	32
Imbecility.....	3	2	5	35	17	52
	121	101	222	1323	982	2305

TABLE No. 14.

RE-ADMISSIONS SINCE 1856.

Number.	Males.	Females.	Times Re-admitted.
196	118	78	2
32	15	17	3
10	7	3	4
1	1		5
1		1	6
1		1	9
1		1	11
1		1	12
1		1	13
2		2	14
1		1	15

TABLE No. 15.

CAUSES OF INSANITY OF THOSE ADMITTED SINCE 1856.

Causes of Insanity.	Dec. 1, 1871 to Dec. 1, 1872.			1856 to Dec. 1, 1872.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Ill Health.....	6	24	30	149	214	363
Intemperance.....	15	...	15	206	26	232
Excessive Labor.....	4	4	8	34	10	44
Disappointment.....	4	1	5	44	47	91
Epilepsy.....	2	...	2	64	23	87
Religious Excitement.....	6	3	9	21	34	55
Puerperal.....	...	15	15	...	123	123
Use of Opium.....	...	...	...	4	3	7
Use of Ether.....	...	...	...	...	4	4
Loss of Sleep.....	...	...	...	3	6	9
Inflammation of Brain.....	...	...	...	11	4	15
Use of Quack Medicines.....	1	...	1	2	3	5
Excessive Study.....	2	1	3	14	3	17
Spiritualism.....	...	...	...	2	2	4
Mental Anxiety.....	...	1	1	8	9	17
Domestic Difficulty.....	5	12	17	48	105	153
Stock Speculation.....	...	...	...	1	...	1
Pecuniary Difficulty.....	13	3	16	83	11	94
Palsy.....	...	2	2	7	4	11
Injury to Head.....	5	...	5	35	5	40
Litigation.....	...	...	...	7	1	8
Exposure to Sun.....	2	...	2	10	...	10
Idiocy.....	...	...	...	12	8	20
Injury to Spine.....	...	...	...	3	...	3
Injury to Leg.....	...	...	...	2	...	2
Disease of Ear.....	...	...	...	1	1	2
Nostalgia.....	...	...	...	1	2	3
Gun-shot Wound.....	...	...	...	1	...	1

TABLE No. 15—*Continued.*

Causes of Insanity.	Dec. 1, 1871 to Dec. 1, 1872			1856 to Dec. 1, 1872.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Andersonville Prison.....	...	...	...	2	...	2
Use of Tobacco.....	...	1	1	2	7	9
Want of Employment.....	...	...	...	9	...	9
Excesses.....	24	...	24	211	...	211
Loss of Friends.....	2	4	6	16	46	62
Fear of Poverty.....	...	...	...	5	2	7
Dyspepsia.....	1	...	1	20	8	28
Jealousy.....	1	1	2	5	16	21
Fear of Starving.....	...	...	...	1	...	1
Destitution.....	...	...	...	1	9	10
Fever.....	1	...	1	20	16	36
Amenorrhœa.....	...	1	1	...	31	31
Excitement.....	...	1	1	4	5	9
Eruptive Disease.....	...	...	...	7	6	13
Fear.....	1	2	3	9	20	29
War Excitement.....	...	...	...	18	3	21
Neuralgia.....	...	...	...	2	...	2
Old Age.....	...	2	2	17	20	37
Rail Road Accident.....	...	...	...	1	...	1
Chloroform.....	...	...	...	2	...	2
Desertion.....	...	1	1	1	14	15
Exposure to Cold.....	...	...	...	10	...	10
Change of Life.....	...	2	2	...	8	8
Abuse.....	...	1	1	...	11	11
Hysteria.....	...	...	...	...	1	1
Use of Camphor.....	...	...	...	1	...	1
Hereditary.....	2	5	7	2	5	7
Drugged.....	...	1	1	...	1	1
Accidental Homicide.....	1	...	1	1	...	1
Seduction.....	...	1	1	...	1	1
Unknown.....	23	12	35	170	117	287
	121	101	222	1323	982	2305

TABLE No. 16.
SHOWING OCCUPATION.

MALES.

Occupation.	Dec. 1 1871 to Dec. 1 1872	1856 to Dec. 1 1872	Occupation.	Dec. 1 1871 to Dec. 1 1872	1856 to Dec. 1 1872
Farmers.....	25	339	Blacksmiths.....	3	23
Laborers.....	22	277	Pattern Makers.....		3
Auctioneers.....		1	Potters.....		5
Engineers.....		11	Saddlers.....	2	5
Tinners.....		5	Painters.....		9
Bakers.....		2	Brewers.....	1	4

TABLE 16—CONTINUED.

MALES.

Occupation.	Dec. 1 1871 to Dec. 1 1872.	1856 to Dec. 1 1872.	Occupation.	Dec. 1 1871 to Dec. 1 1872.	1856 to Dec. 1 1872.
Horse Dealer		1	Physicians.....	1	8
Horse Trainer.....		1	Machinists.....	4	16
Carpenters.....	3	33	Glass Blowers.....	1	7
Draymen.....		7	Peddlers	1	14
Teachers.....	1	20	Butchers.....	1	14
Aldermen		1	Drovers.....		3
Policemen.....		3	Millers.....	1	6
Pump Makers.....		1	Inn Keepers.....		9
Dentists.....		4	Barbers		2
Organ Builder.....		1	Soldiers.....		22
Coopers.....	2	8	Plumbers.....		1
Photographer.....		1	Watchmen		1
Bricklayers.....		5	Chain Maker.....		1
Boatmen.....		16	Plasterer.....		3
Clerks	3	43	Iron Rollers.....		3
Merchants	5	38	Nail Cutters.....		2
Gardeners	1	11	Actor.....		1
Lawyers.....	1	7	Gilder.....		1
Cloth Dresser.....		1	Chemist.....		1
Tobacconist.....		5	Steamboat Captain....		1
Students	1	15	Fireman.....		1
Stone Masons.....		5	Huckster.....		1
Lumbermen		2	Paupers.....	2	10
Hatter		1	Insurance Agent.....		1
Cabinet Makers.....		3	Oil Producers.....	1	4
Moulders.....		12	Confectioner.....		1
Miners.....	6	57	Apprentice.....		1
Shoemakers	2	22	Sailor.....	1	2
Carver.....		1	Jeweller.....		1
Printers.....	1	14	Surveyors.....	1	2
Brick Makers.....	1	2	Real Estate.....	1	1
Ministers.....	1	10	Tanner.....	1	1
Upholsterer.....		1	Puddlers	2	2
Wagon Makers.....		3	Brass Moulder.....	1	1
Watch Makers.....	1	3	Hotel Waiter.....	1	1
Druggists.....		3	Book Binders	1	1
Musicians.....		2	None.....	7	101
Locksmiths.....		2	Unknown	10	11
Tailors.....	1	15			

TABLE 16—CONTINUED.—FEMALES.

Occupation.	Dec.1,'71 to Dec.1,'72	1856 to Dec.1,'72	Occupation.	Dec.1,'71 to Dec.1,'72	1856 to Dec.1,'72
Domestics.....	9	114	Wives of Glass Blowers...	1	5
Seamstresses.....	4	46	“ Clerks.....	1	8
Nurses.....		5	“ Teachers.....		1
Milliners.....		8	“ Soldiers.....		6
Housekeepers.....	2	13	“ Coahmakers ...		4
Teachers.....		4	“ Saddlers.....		5
Confectioners.....		3	“ Brewers.....		1
Laundresses.....		2	“ Gunsmiths.....		1
Tailoress.....		1	“ Barbers.....		3
Daughters of Farmers...	9	86	“ Silverplaters.....		1
“ Teachers...		12	“ Editors.....		1
“ Laborers...	12	30	“ Opticians.....		1
“ Carpenters...	1	7	“ Boiler Makers...		1
“ Moulders...		4	“ Coopers.....	1	3
“ Butchers...		2	“ Tinnners.....		1
“ Grocer.....		1	“ Boatmen.....		3
“ Shoemakers		1	“ Drovers.....		1
“ Lawyers....		2	“ Blacksmiths....		4
“ Soldiers.....		1	“ Tanners.....		1
“ Ministers...		1	“ Grocers.....		1
“ Clerks.....		2	“ Gardeners.....		4
“ Stmb't men		1	“ Inn Keepers.....		5
“ Printer.....		1	“ Engineers.....		3
“ Bakers.....		2	“ Bankers.....	1	1
“ Glass Bl'r..		1	“ Tobaeconists....	1	1
“ Jewellers...		1	“ Polieemen.....	1	1
“ Physicians..	1	3	“ Caulkers.....	1	1
“ Tailors.....		1	Widows of Farmers.....	2	35
“ Distillers...		4	“ Laborers.....	1	28
“ Inn Keep's..	1	2	“ Ministers.....		1
“ Bricklayers		1	“ Tobacconists..		1
“ Manufaet's..	1	1	“ Miners.....	1	5
“ Potters.....	1	2	“ Grocers.....		3
“ Surveyors..	1	1	“ Printers.....		3
“ Gunsmiths..	1	1	“ Jewellers.....		1
“ Miners.....	1	1	“ Inn Keepers..		4
Wives of Painters.....		7	“ Saddlers.....		3
“ Farmers.....	13	107	“ Bakers.....	1	13
“ Laborers.....		96	“ Clerks.....		2
“ Carpenters.....	5	23	“ Glass Blowers		1
“ Miners.....	4	20	“ Sailors.....		1
“ Photographers..		3	“ Butchers.....		4
“ Draymen.....		1	“ Blacksmiths..		2
“ Manufacturers..		1	“ Physieians....		6
“ Collectors.....		5	“ Stoncmasons..		2
“ Shoemakers.....		7	“ Shoemakers...		2
“ Weavers.....		2	“ Tanners.....		1
“ Physieians.....		7	“ Merehants....		3
“ Mechanies.....	1	5	“ Manufaetur's	1	1
“ Millers.....	1	6	“ Hatters.....	1	1
“ Printers.....		1	“ Tailors.....	1	1
“ Plumbers.....		3	“ Coopers.....	1	1
“ Ministers.....		6	“ Steamb't men	1	2
“ Moulders.....		5	“ Watchmen...		1
“ Tailors.....		11	Wives of Jewellers.....	1	2
“ Confectioners ..		4	“ Aldermen.....		1
“ Lawyers.....	1	3	“ Oil Men.....		1
“ Merchants.....	1	15	“ Railroad Men...		1
“ Maehinists.....	2	13	Paupers.....		5
“ Butchers.....		3	None.....	1	26
“ Bricklayers.....		6	Unknown.....	7	18
“ Peddlers.....		4			

TABLE No. 17.

DURATION OF INSANITY BEFORE ADMISSION, AND POWER COMMITTING RE-
STORED PATIENTS.

Duration.	Dec 1, 1871 to Dec 1, 1872				1856 to Dec. 1, 1872.			
	By Court.	By Directors Poor.	By Friends	Total.	By Court.	By Directors Poor.	By Friends.	Total.
Not Exceeding 2 Months.....	5	17	20	42	29	111	248	388
Between 2 and 4 ".....	3	1	3	7	23	30	71	124
" 4 and 6 ".....	1	4	1	6	8	13	29	50
" 6 and 12 ".....	1	3	...	4	11	26	40	77
" 1 and 2 Years.....	2	...	3	5	16	7	34	57
" 2 and 3 ".....	...	...	1	1	3	4	6	13
" 3 and 4 ".....	...	1	1	2	3	2	9	14
Over 4 Years.....	...	1	1	2	4	4	9	17
	12	27	30	69	97	197	446	740

TABLE No. 18.

PERIOD OF RESIDENCE IN THE HOSPITAL AND CONDITION OF THOSE DIS-
CHARGED.

Period of Residence.	Dec. 1, '71 to Dec. 1, '72.					1856 to Dec. 1, 1872.						
	Restored.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Not Insane.	Died.	Total.	Restored.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Not Insane.	Died.	Total.
Less than 1 Month.....	...	...	1	1	3	6	47	27	21	3	74	172
Between 1 and 2 Months.....	8	6	2	1	2	19	85	32	16	5	33	171
“ 2 and 3 “.....	7	10	5	1	1	24	128	69	21	1	24	243
“ 3 and 4 “.....	4	1	2	...	1	8	92	61	23	...	19	195
“ 4 and 5 “.....	8	8	...	...	2	18	59	34	11	...	14	118
“ 5 and 6 “.....	9	8	2	...	2	21	78	40	19	...	16	153
“ 6 and 9 “.....	15	11	3	1	2	32	98	71	18	1	24	212
“ 9 and 12 “.....	8	11	7	...	1	27	61	50	24	...	17	152
“ 12 and 15 “.....	3	4	3	...	2	12	42	29	22	...	18	111
“ 15 and 18 “.....	...	3	1	...	2	6	12	22	14	...	13	61
“ 18 and 24 “.....	2	6	1	...	4	13	15	21	8	...	16	60
“ 2 and 3 Years.....	2	6	5	...	5	18	14	28	23	...	27	92
“ 3 and 4 “.....	2	3	3	...	3	11	4	12	12	...	10	38
“ 4 and 5 “.....	1	5	2	...	2	10	4	17	2	...	11	34
“ 5 and 10 “.....	...	4	3	...	4	11	1	9	10	...	22	42
“ 10 and 15 “.....	...	...	2	...	1	3	...	1	2	...	9	12
Total.....	69	86	42	4	37	238	740	523	246	10	347	1866

TABLE No. 19.

DURATION OF INSANITY BEFORE ADMISSION, OF THOSE REMAINING, DEC. 1, '72.

Duration.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Less than 3 Months.....	43	36	79
Between 3 and 6 Months.....	23	23	46
“ 6 and 12 “	20	20	40
“ 1 and 2 Years.....	27	22	49
“ 2 and 3 “	25	16	41
“ 3 and 4 “	15	15	30
“ 4 and 5 “	12	7	19
“ 5 and 10 “	28	21	49
“ 10 and 15 “	20	14	34
“ 15 and 20 “	11	10	21
“ 20 and 30 “	11	11	22
Over 30 Years.....	6	3	9
Total	241	198	439

TABLE No. 20.

AGES OF THOSE REMAINING IN HOSPITAL DEC. 1st, 1872.

AGES.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Between 10 and 15 years,.....	2		2
“ 15 “ 20 “	9	4	13
“ 20 “ 25 “	24	13	37
“ 25 “ 30 “	35	21	56
“ 30 “ 35 “	47	22	69
“ 35 “ 40 “	33	31	64
“ 40 “ 50 “	33	52	85
“ 50 “ 60 “	40	37	77
“ 60 “ 70 “	13	13	26
“ 70 “ 80 “	5	5	10
Total, ...	241	198	439

TABLE No. 21.

PERIOD OF RESIDENCE OF THOSE REMAINING DEC. 1, 1872.

Period of Residence.		Male.	Female.	Total.
Less than	3 months.....	12	14	26
Between 3 and 6	"	22	19	41
" 6 " 12	"	35	31	66
" 1 " 2 years.....	"	32	35	67
" 2 " 3	"	38	29	67
" 3 " 4	"	18	15	33
" 4 " 5	"	26	11	37
" 5 " 10	"	39	30	69
" 10 " 15	"	16	11	27
" 15 " 20	"	3	3	6
Total.....		241	198	439

TABLE No. 22.

PROSPECT OF THOSE REMAINING DEC. 1, 1872.

PROSPECT.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Curable.....	36	40	76
Incurable	205	158	363
Total.....	241	198	439

TABLE No. 23.

COMPLICATION IN SOME OF THOSE REMAINING DEC. 1, 1872.

Complications.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Epileptic.....	21	10	31
Homicidal.....	8	1	9
Paralytic.....	8	3	11
Suicidal.....	2	7	9
Idiotic.....	9	6	15

TABLE No. 24.

Male. TABLE SHOWING THE AGE, NATIVITY, DURATION OF INSANITY, PERIOD OF RESIDENCE, CAUSE OF DEATH, &c., of those who died from Dec. 1, 1871, to Dec. 1, 1872.

No.	Age.	Nativity.	Form.	Whole Duration.	No. of Attacks	Period of Residence.	Complications.	Causes of Death.
1	34	Ireland.	Dementia.	2 yrs.	11 mo.	10 mo. 16 dys.	Epilepsy.	Congestion of the Brain.
2	65	Germany.	"	3 yrs.	5 "	10 "	"	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
3	44	"	Ch. Mania.	1 "	3 "	2 yrs.	"	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
4	33	Pennsylvania.	Gen'l. Paralysis.	1 "	3 "	3 yrs.	Paralysis.	General Paralysis.
5	35	"	Ch. Mania.	4 "	9 "	3 "	Consumption.	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
6	25	Ireland.	Mania.	1 "	20 dys.	3 "	"	Intestinal Hemorrhage.
7	56	Virginia.	"	1 "	9 "	4 mo. 28 "	Epilepsy.	Congestion of Lungs and Brain.
8	32	Pennsylvania.	Dementia.	3 yrs.	4 "	9 "	"	Congestion of Brain.
9	22	"	Mania.	1 "	22 "	1 "	Epilepsy.	Congestion of Brain.
10	64	Ireland.	Monomania.	5 "	7 "	7 "	"	Gangrene.
11	42	Pennsylvania.	Mania.	10 "	10 "	2 "	Paralysis.	Softening of Brain.
12	60	"	Ch. Melan.	6 yrs.	5 "	5 "	"	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
13	29	"	Dementia.	7 "	10 "	10 "	Consumption.	Consumption and Exhaustion from Mania.
14	35	"	"	8 "	10 "	7 "	Consumption.	Consumption.
15	51	Ireland.	Ch. Mania.	3 yrs.	11 "	2 yrs.	Paralysis.	Consumption and Softening of Brain.
16	54	France.	Ac. Mania.	2 "	7 "	1 "	"	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
17	29	Pennsylvania.	Ch. Mel.	9 "	2 "	6 "	Consumption.	Consumption.
18	48	"	Ac. Mania.	5 "	25 "	5 "	"	Exhaustion Ac. Man. and Cerebral Effusion.
19	60	"	Mania.	3 yrs.	5 "	1 yr.	Dropsy.	Inflammation Lungs and Diarrhoea.
20	25	"	Ch. Mania.	7 "	2 "	3 "	"	Consumption.
21	33	"	Epil. Mania.	4 "	11 "	1 "	Epilepsy.	Epilepsy and Disease of Heart.
22	48	Germany.	Ch. Mania.	3 "	2 mo. 26 "	3 "	"	Dropsy and Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
23	22	"	"	4 "	6 "	1 yr.	Consumption.	Exhaustion Acute Mania.
24	40	"	Ac. Mania.	1 yr.	3 "	2 "	"	Exhaustion Acute Mania.
25	45	"	"	11 "	17 "	4 yrs.	"	Anthraxosis Pulm. & Calcareous Degen. of Arteries.
26	24	Pennsylvania.	Dementia.	14 yrs.	7 "	4 yrs.	"	Apoplexy.

Female. TABLE SHOWING AGE, NATIVITY, FORM OF INSANITY, DURATION, PERIOD OF RESIDENCE, CAUSE OF DEATH, &c., of those who died Dec. 1, 1871 to Dec. 1, 1872.

No.	Age.	Nativity.	Form.	Whole Duration.	No. of Attacks	Period of Residence.	Complications.	Causes of Death.
1	48	England.	Periodical Mania.	13 yrs.	21 dys.	13 yr.	Ep. & Ch. Cys.	Congestion of Brain.
2	71	Ireland.	Imbecility.	21 "	9 mo. 17 "	1 "	"	Exhaustion Ch. Man. and old age.
3	56	"	Ch. Man.	24 "	5 "	6 "	"	Exhaustion Ch. Mania.
4	76	"	Ch. Man.	16 "	10 "	6 "	"	Paralysis.
5	69	Pennsylvania.	Ch. Dem.	5 "	6 "	11 "	Old Age.	Exhaustion Ch. Mania.
6	24	"	Ch. Man.	4 "	12 "	2 "	Old Age.	Congestion of Brain.
7	30	"	Ac. Man.	4 "	7 "	4 yr.	Epilepsy.	Consumption, Exhaust. Ch. Mania.
8	40	"	Mania.	15 "	2 mo. 3 "	5 "	Consumption.	"
9	22	Ireland.	Idiocy.	21 "	4 "	2 "	"	"
10	43	Pennsylvania.	Gen'l. Paralysis.	1 mo. 4 "	1 "	4 "	"	Paralysis.
11	54	"	Ac. Man.	5 "	20 "	5 mo. 13 "	Hernia.	Ulceration of Bowels and Ch. Diarrhoea.

TABLE NO. 25.

POPULATION AND QUOTA.			PRESENT REPRESENTATION.			
County.	Population.	Quota.	Public.	Private.	Totals.	Ex-cess
Allegheny.....	266,985	106	145	47	192	86
Armstrong.....	43,385	17	9	5	14	
Beaver.....	36,132	15	11	3	14	
Butler.....	36,484	15	17	1	18	3
Cambria.....	36,574	15	2	1	3	
Clarion.....	26,976	11	14	3	17	6
Crawford.....	63,876	26	14		14	
Elk.....	8,315	4		2	2	
Erie.....	65,992	26	30	4	34	8
Fayette.....	43,357	18	12	7	19	1
Forest.....	4,183	2	3	1	4	2
Greene.....	25,889	10		2	2	
Indiana.....	36,161	15	4	3	7	
Jefferson.....	21,699	9	4		4	
Lawrence.....	27,298	11	13	2	15	4
Mercer.....	49,931	20	12	4	16	
McKean.....	8,826	4	2		2	
Somerset.....	8,225	4				
Venango.....	47,940	19	10	3	13	
Washington.....	48,504	19	15	5	20	1
Westmoreland.....	58,720	24	9	6	15	
Warren.....	23,897	10	9	1	10	
Totals.....		400	335	100	435	
Other States,..					4	
Total Number in House,.....					439	

GENERAL REMARKS.

During the year the grading of the hill in the rear of the THE GROUNDS. Hospital was continued and would have been completed in a few weeks if the weather had proved favorable. Over 20,000 cubic yards of earth have been removed to a ravine at the eastern line of the hospital property, and is being used to form a road across the ravine and connecting with the State road leading to the city. This work has been done in accordance with a survey made by Prof. Goff, and will give a slope of 15° and remove all apprehensions of future "slips." As in the year previous the labor of from twenty to thirty patients, with their attendants, was brought into requisition and very materially lessened the expense of the improvement. So much time and money has been expended in this work so essential for the preservation of the building that other very desirable improvements have been delayed. Now, however, it will not be inappropriate to urge on your attention the importance of doing something towards making the surroundings of the hospital ornamental and attractive. The grounds in front of the building should be graded and laid out in walks, roads

and ornamental plots so as to conform to the character of the institution, and produce a favorable impression on visitors and patients. A less circuitous road leading to the front door should be made, and steps of a more imposing and permanent kind should be constructed for those who approach the building on foot.

The grounds should be enclosed with fences, and portions of them set apart in which patients with their attendants could walk, secure from intrusion.

The laundry and wings of the hospital should be guarded to prevent accidents that arise from the thoughtless interference of strangers, and to avoid the exposure of patients to passing gazers. With three hundred and fifty-two acres of land it is possible to construct walks and carriage drives of sufficient extent and variety to answer every purpose within our own boundaries, and if the services of a competent landscape gardener were secured to direct the work, the labor of the patients and attendants would, in a few seasons, bring about this desirable result.

A house has been built, separate from the barn, for the carriages and horses belonging to the female side of the hospital, and for the better accommodation of our stock an additional stable has been erected for sixteen cows.

COAL. The amount of fuel consumed in the heating of the building is so large that it becomes a matter worthy of your attention. It forms the largest item in the list of expenditures, and during the past year reached the high figure of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000).

That it is too great an expense for the size of the building to be heated I am well satisfied, and an experience of several years with engineers, of different capacities, convinces me that the saving of fuel depends as much on the kind of boiler used as on the qualifications of the engineer. Alterations have been proposed and made in the radiators and supply pipes; all exposed pipes have been covered with felt, and every effort has been made to avoid unnecessary loss of steam, and yet the quantity of coal consumed is so large as to be an enormous burden.

If but a third of the fuel could be saved by the substitution of other boilers, the expense incurred thereby would be paid in two or three years, principal and interest, while the annoyance of securing so large a stock of coal each winter, and employing men who can endure the labor of firing the boilers now in use would be proportionally diminished.

REPAIRS. In an institution where there is constant "wear and tear" there follows a necessity for constant repairs, and during the year many things have been done in this direction. Several of the wards have been thoroughly painted and furnished with new carpets, and worn out furniture and bedding has been replaced with new articles. The Managers' and Visitors' parlors have been repapered and painted, and fitted up with new carpets.

The entrance hall has been furnished with new oil cloth. Through the kindness of several friends each of three wards has been furnished with an organ and the second floor of the center building with a handsome Steinway piano. Quite a number of pictures have been framed and hung on the walls of the wards, and the interest in magic lantern exhibitions has been sustained by the purchase of new slides.

AMUSEMENTS. The efforts made during the previous year for the occupation and amusement of the patients have been continued during the one that is past, and at no time since the organization of the institution has

there been a more general participation by the patients in the several amusements provided for them.

On every Monday evening the female patients are invited to the second hall of the center building and amuse themselves by dancing, promenading and conversation, and after receiving some refreshments return to their several wards.

On Monday and Thursday afternoons some forty of the men patients, and on Tuesday and Friday afternoons a class of female patients assemble in the Amusement Hall and practice gymnastics.

On Wednesday evening an exhibition of paintings and dissolving views is given with the magic lantern to more than two hundred patients, and frequently during the year we have been favored by amateurs from the city and by our attendants with theatrical performances.

Through the generosity of the gentlemen of the Executive Committee in purchasing and donating a handsome carriage for the use of the patients, I have been enabled to have many who would otherwise have been confined to the house take exercise, and all parties have at times enjoyed a ride out of and away a mile or so from the premises.

The best evidence that this donation has been fully used and appreciated is the fact that an average of eleven patients have enjoyed the privilege of riding each day since its purchase, and I know that the donors will feel that in having made so many weary hearts in some degree happy, they have an abundant reward.

For the purpose of giving more definite information as to how many patients are engaged in walking, riding, working, attending parties, church, magic lantern exhibitions, theatricals, gymnastics, &c., a record has been kept for a period of four months by my assistant, Dr. Simpson, with results as set forth in the following table, viz.:

TABLE SHOWING OCCUPATION, WALKS, AMUSEMENTS.

During Four Months.	Times.	Whole Number.			Daily or Weekly Average..		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Walks.....	Daily	10,675	12,889	23,564	89	107 $\frac{2}{5}$	196 $\frac{2}{5}$
Magic Lan'n	Weekly.....	2,002	1,622	3,624	105 $\frac{7}{9}$	85 $\frac{7}{9}$	190 $\frac{14}{9}$
Church.....	do	1,534	1,180	2,714	102 $\frac{4}{5}$	91 $\frac{4}{5}$	193 $\frac{4}{5}$
Parties.....	do		1,650	1,650		86 $\frac{10}{16}$	86 $\frac{10}{16}$
Working	Daily	2,738		2,738	22 $\frac{49}{60}$		22 $\frac{49}{60}$
Theat'als, &c	Occasionally...	581	451	1,032	116 $\frac{1}{5}$	90 $\frac{1}{5}$	206 $\frac{2}{5}$
Riding.....	Daily		1,879	1,879		11	11
Gymnastics..	Semi-Weekly..	1,078	1,491	2,491	26 $\frac{19}{50}$	28 $\frac{13}{50}$	54 $\frac{16}{25}$
Total Number under Treatment.....							677
Daily Average, do							459 $\frac{1}{4}$

The holidays were appropriately observed, and on Christmas, Thanksgiving and New Years days, the patients enjoyed an abundance of the good things of the season, and in this connection it gives me pleasure to acknowledge our indebtedness to Messrs. John Holmes, R. Miller, Jr., and Isaac Jones, for a do-

nation of thirty dollars (\$30) from each, with which to purchase oysters for these occasions.

To Messrs. Porterfield & Stevenson, we are also indebted for 100 lbs. candies, and four doz. cans peaches.

To enable us to make up, and give "a Christmas present" to every patient, Messrs. McCandless, Jamison & Co., Messrs. Horne & Co., Messrs. Lauer & Bro. and James Caldwell, Esq., contributed large parcels of fancy goods and notions, and if these gentlemen could have witnessed the pleasure imparted to the recipients of these gifts, they would consider themselves amply repaid for their donations.

LIBRARY. The library for the use of the patients, consisting of over a thousand volumes, has received some additions during the year from various persons ; but we are under especial obligations to Mrs. Isaac Jones for thirty-two (32) handsomely bound volumes, consisting of *Harper's Monthly and Weekly*, *London Illustrated News*, *Horticulturist*, *Sartain*, *Godey* and *Graham's Magazines*, as well as for a large lot of miscellaneous papers and pamphlets. To the Pennsylvania Bible Society we are indebted for one hundred bibles. To Messrs. S. A. Clarke & Co. for a large parcel of magazines, papers, photographs and illuminated cards. To the U. P. Board of Publication, for one hundred psalm books, and to the Editors of the *United Presbyterian* for twenty-five copies weekly of their editions.

Religious services have been held on every Sabbath afternoon and evening during the year, except for a short season, and these occasions are looked forward to by many of our people with pleasure, and I trust afford good to all. I am glad to say that the experiment of establishing a bible-class among our female patients by Miss Rankin, our housekeeper, for the purpose of instructing them and diverting their thoughts into more pleasant ways, has proved eminently successful, and I would do her injustice if I did not accord to her this tribute.

While the male patients have contributed their share of labor to the institution, the females have not by any means been idle, but have in various ways aided largely in the work devolving on their side of the house. The reports of the Supervisor and Seamstress attached hereunto, will show a larger amount of work done during the past than in any previous year, and the officers thus alluded to are entitled to commendation, for faithfulness in the discharge of their respective duties.

For a detailed list of the expenditures for the year, I refer you to the statement annexed, furnished to me by the Clerk of the Hospital, carefully compiled from the "Daily Expense Book," as well as for a synopsis of the report of the "Gas and Water Department," from which you will learn the amount of coal used for the various purposes of the institution.

TELEGRAPH. Through the courtesy of C. O. Rowe, Esq., Superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, at Pittsburgh, an instrument has been placed in the office of the hospital, and we are now in communication with all parts of the country. The convenience of this arrangement is fully appreciated by the patrons of the institution, as well as by us, and I desire to extend thanks, not only to the gentlemen who were instrumental in securing this favor, but also to Mr. Arthur J. McQuaide, for the kind and

attentive manner in which he trained our clerk into the mysteries of telegraphing.

The Editors of the following papers have kindly sent gratuitous copies of their editions to the patients, and I am under great obligations for the favors thus conferred, and trust for a continuance of the same: "The Pittsburgh Chronicle," Kittanning "Free Press," the "Armstrong Republican," the "American Standard," (Uniontown), "Ziegler's Herald," (Butler, Pa.), "Titusville Courier," Meadville "Republican," "Freiheits Freund," (Pittsburgh), "Republicaner," (Pittsburgh), "Zeitschrift," (Allentown), the Pittsburgh "Catholic," the "Christian Advocate," the "Presbyterian Banner," and the "United Presbyterian."

To Miss D. L. Dix we are indebted for a copy of the "Christian Illustrated Weekly" for the year. To Hons. Jas. L. Graham and D. N. White for regular files of the "Legislative Journal." To A. H. Drocourt, Esq., for a large lot of papers and pictures and for a donation of \$18, with which a graphoscope was purchased for the use of the wards. To Rev. Dr. Williams, for a large lot of religious papers. To Hon. John Scott, for Report of Smithsonian Institute, and other public documents. To Capt. C. W. Batchelor for furnishing our billiard table with a new cloth, at a cost of \$50.

To Dr. J. B. Ewing, for a full set of the "Minor Drama," and to Hon. Henry Warner, for the fifth volume of "Bates' History of Pennsylvania Volunteers." We are especially indebted to John Moorhead, Esq., and J. Harvey Miller, Esq., for the purchase of an organ by each, for the female wards, and to Messrs. S. Hamilton & Co., Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, for a very large reduction in the price of same. We are under obligations to Alexander Speer, Esq., for a contribution of one hundred dollars (\$100), and to John A. Harper, Esq. for his efforts in soliciting the balance of the money needed to purchase a handsome Steinway piano to be used at the Monday evening parties, and to Messrs. Kleber, for a reduction of fifty dollars (\$50) in the price of the instrument. To Messrs. John Biggert & Son, we are indebted for a reduction of twenty dollars (\$20) in the price of a "Weed" sewing machine. To Messrs. Elliott & Burgess, for a donation of sixty dollars worth of plants and shrubbery. To John Chislett, Esq., Supt. Allegheny Cemetery, we are indebted for a large lot of plants and shrubbery. To W. W. Wallace Esq., for a marble table for the second female ward. To R. Breed, Esq., for a faithful portrait of his father (a deceased manager), and to a lady friend for a fifty dollar music box for use of the wards. To A. Palmer, Esq., of the Pittsburgh Opera House, we are indebted for the loan of theatrical dresses, etc., to our amateur performers, and to Manager Beamer, we are under especial obligations for an interesting dramatic performance, as well as to Messrs. Carnecross & Dixey, for a performance by their minstrel troupe. We have been favored during the year with quite a number of concerts, tableaux, shadow pantomimes, serenades, theatrical performances, &c., &c., by amateurs from the city, and by our attendants and officers, and to each and all of them I desire to extend this acknowledgment of thanks for their efforts to relieve the monotony of hospital life, and for a time at least, lightening the burden that rests so heavily on those who are the objects of our care.

We are again largely indebted to the Officers of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago and of the Pennsylvania Central Railroads, for many courtesies during the year, and for coming to our relief in several emergencies.

The officers who are associated with me in the management of the institution merit your approbation and my thanks. Dr. Geo. B. Simpson occupies the position of first assistant in the medical department, and he has proven himself so fully qualified for the discharge of the duties devolving upon him that I have not felt the want of a second assistant, and the patients have lost nothing in medical treatment or care.

Mr. Samuel Caldwell, who has occupied the position of Supervisor for ten years, has, by long habit and close attention to his duties, become thoroughly familiar with the details of his department and has rendered me important services during the year.

Mr. George R. Slater still holds the position of Clerk to the Hospital, and is entitled to great credit for the neat and accurate manner in which he has kept the books and accounts, and I would be doing him injustice if I did not commend him to your favorable notice.

To you, gentlemen, I desire to tender thanks for your continued confidence and support, and to your President and Executive Committee I extend my grateful acknowledgments for their frequent visits and cordial co-operation in whatever pertained to the welfare of the patients and proper management of the institution.

Acknowledging our dependence in the past on an overruling Providence, and looking to Him for guidance and protection in the future, we enter on the duties of another year.

Very Respectfully, Yours,

J. A. REED.

DIXMONT, December 1, 1872.

TABLE SHOWING THE EXPENDITURES OF THE HOSPITAL FROM DECEMBER, 1871
TO DECEMBER, 1872.

HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES.	Quantity.	Cost.
Apples, green.....	66 bbls.	\$ 153 25
Apples, dried.....	594 lbs.	50 87
Advertising.....		95 05
Apple and Peach Butter.....	196 gallons.	166 25
Barley.....		32 88
Bath Brick, &c.....		18 75
Beans.....	1,632 lbs.	96 25
Brooms.....	31 doz.	132 00
Brushes.....		348 57
Buckets.....	6 doz.	13 30
Butter.....	15,466 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.	4,190 76
Beeswax.....		2 40
Chocolate.....		10 00
Cheese.....	8,696 lbs.	1,407 54
Citron and Orange Peel.....		4 55
Clothing, ready-made.....		6,444 64
Clothing, materials.....		2,036 58
Coal.....	114,611 bushels.	11,933 81
Coffee.....	7,206 lbs.	1,687 99
Corn Starch.....		48 20
Corn, dried and canned.....		110 05
Cranberries.....		9 00
Crackers.....	92 bbls.	641 31
Cream Tartar.....		65 50
Currants.....		21 54
Coffins.....		281 50
Car Fare.....		128 37
Corn, green.....		121 00
Candy.....		16 40
Dried Beef.....	2,575 lbs.	467 48
Dry Goods.....		2,398 19
Eggs.....	2,785 doz.	633 69
Extracts.....		73 02
Earthenware.....		100 50
Express Charges.....		50 30
Tapioca.....		21 48
Telegrams.....		52 46
Electrical and Telegraphic Instruments.....		53 50
Fish, fresh.....	1,373 lbs.	110 34
Fish, salt.....	53 hf. bbls.	349 50
Flour, wheat.....	678 $\frac{1}{2}$ bbls.	5,616 35
Flour, buckwheat.....		60 32
Freight.....		813 52
Fees.....		36 15
Guards.....		15 75
Hams.....	4,196 lbs.	616 48
Hops and Malt.....		41 90
Hominy.....	9 bbls.	52 25
Hats.....		30 00
Hiring Help.....		7 10
Interest on Mortgage.....		360 00
Lard.....	4,998 lbs.	486 46
Lard Oil.....	2 bbls.	78 36
Lemons.....		115 56
Lime and Cement.....		116 60
Lye.....		67 50
Lumber.....		511 43

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HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES.	Quantity.	Cost.
Lubricating Oil.....		\$ 56 11
Macaroni.....		5 30
Meal, corn.....		48 78
Meal, oat.....		16 75
Meat.....	101,499 lbs.	10,634 29
Milk.....	8,522 gallons.	1,914 44
Molasses.....		127 10
Mince Meat.....		15 00
Matches.....		91 00
Newspapers.....		46 40
Oranges ..		60 50
Onions.....		18 50
Paper.....		13 25
Paints and Oils.....		604 13
Peas.....		43 70
Potatoes.....	859 bushels.	629 47
Potatoes, sweet.....		78 85
Printing.....		540 37
Poultry.....		42 04
Produce.....		21 00
Peaches, dried.....		307 69
Postage.....		164 56
Pictures.....		67 50
Prunes.....		21 00
Raisins.....		11 15
Rice	2,584 lbs.	250 32
Revenue Stamps ..		43 40
Rope.....		28 80
Rope, wire.....		72 32
Pursuing Patients.....		16 35
Sal Soda.....	548 lbs.	21 92
Salt.....		60 13
Shoes and Slippers.....		1,122 35
Soap.....	7,740 lbs.	653 22
Small Fruits and Berries		97 48
Starch.....		16 39
Sugar.....	26,351 lbs.	3,187 93
Syrup.....		391 95
Straw.....		186 99
Stationery.....		234 76
Spices.....		136 35
Soda, Bi Carb.....		19 72
Tongues, dried.....		23 50
Tea.....	1,628 lbs.	1,071 70
Tobacco.....	927 lbs.	599 15
Turkeys.....	2,487 lbs.	462 07
Tax on gas made.....		103 95
Turning wood.....		54 75
Vegetables		36 55
Upholstery.....		16 75
Vinegar.....	460 gallons.	135 10
Wall Paper and Papering.....		147 65
Window Shades.....		54 45
Window Glass.....		14 43
Sundries.....		69 43
Total Household.....		\$68,513 24

FURNITURE.

Baskets.....	32 40
Bedsteads.....	76 00
Blankets.....	834 75
Bureaus.....	14 00
Carpets.....	2,514 20
Chairs.....	183 00
Closets.....	8 50
Counterpanes.....	57 85
Coffee Mill.....	75 00
Desk, &c.....	109 50
Gas Fixtures.....	4 80
Glass Ware.....	60 80
Glass for Pictures.....	144 04
Hardware.....	432 02
Knives and Forks.....	8 53
Looking Glasses.....	15 00
Mattresses.....	619 15
Mouldings.....	284 57
Oil Cloths.....	383 87
Pillows.....	85 00
Queensware.....	229 82
Sewing Machine.....	53 00
Tinware.....	525 15
Tables.....	24 00
Torches.....	56 40
Water Coolers.....	15 60
Weather Strips.....	27 48
Total.....	\$6,874 43

MEDICINES.

Drugs and Chemicals.....	1,560 08
Alcohol.....	78 59
Brandy.....	237 25
Whisky.....	143 50
Wine.....	234 50
Instruments.....	21 75
Total.....	\$2,275 67

INSURANCE.

Paid for Insurance.....	194 70
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MONEY REFUNDED.

Over-paid Boarding.....	627 34
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AMUSEMENTS.

Limes for Magic Lanterns.....	28 75
Magic Lantern Slides.....	257 48
Gymnastics.....	16 35
Musical Instruments.....	25 65
Piano.....	400 00
Tableaux, Theatricals, &c.....	82 54
Carriage.....	300 00
Organ.....	208 00
Musie Box.....	47 00
Total.....	1,365 77

SUNDRY ACCOUNTS.

Twelfth Ward Hospital.....	2,550 10
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REPAIRS, ORDINARY.

Brick Masonry.....	48 90
Machinery.....	78 88
Belting.....	84 65
Castings.....	192 23
Pipe.....	116 14
Valves and Spigots.....	221 82
Plastering.....	200 17
Frescoing.....	45 53
Painting.....	88 75
Registers.....	139 55
Grate Bars.....	125 34
Retorts.....	90 00
Felting.....	283 76
Fittings.....	181 57
Kitchen Fixtures.....	55 00
Packing.....	16 46
Total.....	1,968 75

REPAIRS EXTRAORDINARY.

Radiators.....	101 34
Fountain, &c.....	135 75
Calcimining.....	417 56
Repairs to Belvedere.....	428 89
Lumber for Stable.....	424 90
Hauling Stone.....	28 50
Total.....	\$1,536 94

SALARIES AND WAGES.

Officers' Salaries.....	6,368 50
<i>Wages of Employees—</i>	
Attendants.....	9,512 86
Baker.....	510 00
Carpenter.....	780 00
Cooks.....	837 28
Chambermaids.....	432 00
Engineer, 1st.....	1,213 33
Engineer, 2d.....	600 00
Farmer.....	204 47
Farm Hands.....	1,636 93
Firemen.....	1,112 87
Laundress.....	300 00
Laundry Girls.....	916 30
Porters.....	512 83
Preachers.....	345 00
Seamstress.....	233 00
Storekeeper.....	138 66
Carriage Driver.....	125 00
Telegraph Operator.....	210 00
Total.....	\$25,989 03

FARM.

Hay.....	37 70
Oats.....	800 02
Feed.....	522 98
Repairs.....	10 75
Implements.....	69 59
Seeds, Plants, &c.....	158 66
Horses.....	500 00
Harness.....	115 65
Repairs to Wagons.....	236 98
Repairs to Implements.....	19 35
Fencing.....	11 00
Horse Shoeing.....	110 45
Manure.....	400 00
Saddlery.....	39 15
Grape Vines.....	123 75
Fruit Trees.....	72 00
Horse Covers.....	22 00
Total.....	<u>\$3,250 03</u>

MISCELLANEOUS.

Saddlery.....	105 00
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RECAPITULATION.

Amusements.....	1,365 77
Farm.....	3,250 03
Household.....	68,513 24
Furniture.....	6,874 43
Insurance.....	194 70
Medicines, &c.....	2,275 67
Miscellaneous.....	105 00
Money Refunded.....	627 34
Repairs Ordinary.....	1,968 75
Repairs Extraordinary.....	1,536 94
Salaries and Wages.....	25,989 03
Sundry Accounts.....	2,550 10
Total.....	<u>\$115,251 00</u>
On Grading and Excavating Acc't. there was also expended	<u>5,697 54</u>
Total.....	<u>\$120,948 54</u>

The foregoing Statement of Expenditures has been carefully prepared by me, from the books of the Hospital, but does not include all the supplies of the house, the farm having contributed a large quantity of pork, veal, eggs, milk, corn, potatoes, tomatoes, onions, turnips, beets, earrots, parsnips, cabbage, lettuce, pumpkins, strawberries, grapes &c., &c.

GEORGE R. SLATER,
Clerk.

TABLE SHOWING THE OPERATION OF THE GAS AND WATER DEPARTMENT

MONTHS.	GAS DEPARTMENT.				OPERATING PUMP.		
	Bushels Lime Used.	Bushels Coal used for Making Gas.	Number Cubic Feet Gas Made.	Bushels Coke Made.	Bushels Coal used for Operating Pump.	Coke used for Operating Pump.	Number of hours Pump in Operation.
December, 1871.....	6	746	187.800	947	1097	335	434
January, 1872.....	3	698	192.800	908	822	614	420
February, do	3	624	168.700	783	725	266	308
March, do	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	514	130.300	683	825	185	301
April, do	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	525	115.200	650	658	202	296
May, do	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	461	90.800	532	631	159	286
June, do	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	394	82.700	460	594	139	267
July, do	3	435	93.900	528	627	147	284
August, do	3	367	71.600	459	650	146	314
September, do	3	437	97.400	508	796	197	305
October, do	3	540	120.800	632	810	149	293
November, do	6	668	160.500	806	775	165	290
Total.....	48	6409	1.512.500	7.896	9,010	2.704	3.798
Daily Average.....		17 $\frac{2}{3}$	4.143 $\frac{5}{6}$	21 $\frac{2}{3}$	24 $\frac{2}{3}$	7 $\frac{2}{3}$	10 $\frac{2}{3}$

Number bushels coal as per bills of purchase bought, and included in expenses of year.....		114,611
Number bushels on hand, December 1, 1872, about.....	7,000	
“ “ used pumping water.....	9,010	
“ “ “ making gas	6,409	
“ “ “ at kitchen, &c., &c.....	1,500	
“ “ “ heating house, &c.....	90,692	114,611

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR AND SEAMSTRESS.

ARTICLES.	Quantity.	ARTICLES.	Quantity.	ARTICLES.	Quantity.
Dresses	425	Roller Towels...	443	Muslin Dr's..	15
Counterpanes...	41	Napkins.	36	Night-gowns	14
Window Curt'ns	62	Bureau Covers..	17	Aprons	18
Sheets.....	282	Table Cloths....	116	Sleeves.....	30
Pillow Cases....	443	Muslin Shirts...	170	Flan'l Sk'ts..	148
Bolsters.....	134	do Chemise.	171	Balmor'do..	43
Bedticks.....	9	Red Flannel do.	16	Muslin do....	14
Comforts.....	110	Stand Covers...	35	Clothes-bags	12
Articles Mended	12,368				

WESTERN PENN'A. HOSPITAL,

TWELFTH WARD.

Report of Executive Committee.

*To the Board of Managers of the
Western Pennsylvania Hospital:*

The Executive Committee having in charge the Twelfth ward branch of the corporation beg leave to report.

The past year has been a transition period with our branch. During the months of December 1871, and January 1872, the management was under the direction of the General Board, and the receipts, expenditures, and all details concerning it were blended with the general accounts, and will appear in the general reports for this year. From the 1st day of February, the Executive Committee, appointed in accordance with the agreement entered into with the Soldiers' Home Board, have had charge, and for the period intervening from that until December make report.

At an early meeting of the Committee they adopted and had printed rules and regulations with regard to the admission of patients, the government and management of the institution, the officers and employees, and their respective duties. The staff of surgeons and medical attendants, and such other matters as they believed to be necessary, for good management and successful working of the institution.

They have had numerous difficulties to encounter. The long time that the buildings and grounds were used by the United States War Department as a general hospital for the use of thousands of sick and wounded soldiers, caused considerable dilapidation and decay to the buildings. After this the organization of the Soldier's Home, and the care and treatment of sick and disabled soldiers,

by which a most excellent charity was most worthily bestowed, tended still further to render a general renovation of the building necessary.

This has to some extent been accomplished. The old heating apparatus was found to be entirely defective, and the large quantity of fuel required to operate it made it exceedingly expensive. We, therefore, with the approbation of your Board had the old arrangement entirely removed, and a new and greatly improved system substituted therefor, and although the expense has been heavy, costing about, when complete, thirteen thousand dollars, we are glad to be able to say that the building is now properly heated, and the expense of fuel for that purpose is greatly reduced.

We require a proper system of ventilation, to be introduced, which will not be expensive as there are flues and air chambers in the building that can be applied to the purpose. When this is done the institution, from its elevated and isolated situation, will be most admirably calculated for the care and cure of the sick and disabled patients.

The great drawback to the success of the hospital, which has frequently been mentioned before, we are very sorry to say still exists, its inaccessibility on account of the danger in crossing the Penn'a. R. R. tracks. Until this danger is removed, patients will only go there as a matter of necessity. We are glad, however, to be able to say that we now have the promise of the President of the Penn'a R. R., that due diligence shall be used in the early construction of the bridge across the tracks, provided for by a recent ordinance of the city.

As will be seen by the statement of the Superintendent, there were 288 patients under treatment during the year, of these 257 were received between February 1 and December 1; 170 of these were charity patients and 87 pay patients—being about 66 per cent. of the former and 34 of the latter.

A large portion of the pay patients have been received from the different Railroad Companies, and were suffering from accidents, some of them requiring skillful surgical operations. As the surgeons will, however, make report of the cases, we will not give any details.

It may be proper to add that the Staff of Surgeons and Physicians have been prompt, attentive, and skillful in the discharge of

their duties, which, although onerous and burdensome, have been given freely and with good will.

We herewith present the report and tabular statements of the Superintendent, as the arrangement made with the Board of the Soldiers' Home, and the amount and condition of the endowment fund will be fully set forth in the report of the President of the Board, we refrain from any further reference to it here.

The officers and employees have discharged their duties faithfully during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. K. MOORHEAD,

Chairman.

Pittsburgh, December 21st, 1872.

Western Penn'a. Hospital,

TWELFTH WARD, PITTSBURGH.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

December 20th, 1872.

The Chairman and Executive Committee:

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with instructions I beg respectfully to submit for your approval the following report for the ten months of 1872, February 1st to December 1st.

On the first named date there were thirty-one patients under treatment in the Hospital. There were admitted during the year one hundred and sixty-five Male Citizens, sixty-five discharged sick Soldiers and twenty-seven Females, making a total of two hundred and fifty-seven admitted, and an aggregate of two hundred and eighty-eight patients under treatment. There were discharged one hundred and fifty-nine Male Citizens, fifty-four Soldiers, and twenty-five Females. There were twenty-seven deaths, twenty-five Males and two Females, and there were three births. Of those admitted eighty-seven were pay and one hundred and seventy Charity patients, equal to thirty-four per cent. of the former to sixty-six of the latter. The death rate is much higher than in former years and may be accounted for by the fact of a larger number of cases of accidental injury being received, many were so badly injured that they died very soon after admission.

The usual statement of the condition of the Farm and Hospital building and general working of the Institution is omitted in this report for the reason that the members of the Medical and Surgical Staff are about to submit a report that will probably furnish all facts of interest and information required.

I have to acknowledge the kindness of the ladies of Fruit and Flower Charity in furnishing our inmates a bountiful and elegant Thanksgiving dinner. It was fully appreciated. Also my thanks

are due to the proprietors of the several newspapers in this city for copies of their papers furnished daily. To your Board I shall always feel grateful for your kindness and confidence.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

FRED'K. WM. HESLOP,

Superintendent.

PATIENTS ADMITTED, DISCHARGED AND DECEASED DURING TEN MONTHS, FROM FEBRUARY 1st, 1872 TO DECEMBER 1st, 1872.

ADMITTED.	DISCHARGED.
Present February 1st..... 31	Male (Citizens)..... 159
Admitted (Male Citizens)..... 165	Males (discharged Soldiers)..... 54
Admitted discharged Soldiers..... 65	Females..... 25
Admitted Females..... 27	Died (Males)..... 25
	Died (Females)..... 2
Total under treatment..... 288	Remaining under treatment..... 23
Of those admitted there were Chari- ty Patients..... 170	288
Pay Patients 87	There were three Births.

TABLE SHOWING BY WHAT AUTHORITY THE PATIENTS WERE ADMITTED 1872.

Management of the Hospital... .. 91	Doctor S. N. Beuham..... 2
Guardians of the Poor..... 6	Doctor J. B. Murdoch..... 9
Mayor of the City..... 1	Doctor W. H. Daly..... 8
Doctor J. McCann..... 42	Railroad Companies..... 34
Doctor F. Le Moyne..... 25	
Doctor C. B. King..... 21	257

TABLE SHOWING BIRTH PLACE OF PATIENTS, 1872.

Ireland..... 74	Canada..... 1
Pennsylvania..... 59	South Carolina..... 1
Germany..... 48	Maine..... 1
England..... 22	Vermont..... 1
Wales..... 6	Massachusetts..... 1
New York..... 6	Indiana..... 1
Maryland..... 5	Italy..... 1
Virginia..... 6	Russia..... 1
Scotland..... 3	France..... 1
Ohio..... 2	Hungary..... 1
Nova Scotia..... 2	Unknown..... 12
Switzerland..... 2	257

TABLE OF TRADES AND OCCUPATION OF PATIENTS, 1872.

Laborers.....	83	Painters ..	3
Miners.....	12	Weavers	2
Brakesman.....	11	Potters.....	2
Farmers.....	6	Caulkers.....	1
Iron Workers.....	9	Watchmaker.....	1
Clerks.....	7	Printer.....	1
Machinists	6	Student	1
Butchers.....	5	Cigar Maker.....	1
Sailors	5	Police Officer.....	1
Carpenters	6	Gardener	1
Brewers	4	Artist	1
Merchants	5	Musieian	1
Conductors.....	4	Broom Maker.....	1
Druggists.....	3	Roofer.....	1
Sawyers	3	Tailor.....	1
Stone Cutters.....	3	Miller.....	1
Blacksmiths.....	2	Stove Fitter.....	1
Glass Blowers.....	2	Cooper	1
Soldiers.....	4	Cabinet Maker.....	1
Jewelers.....	2	Barber.....	1
Barkeepers.....	3	Engineer	1
Shoemakers.....	3	Domestic Servants.....	11
Teamsters.....	3	Of no occupation.....	20

PHYSICIANS' AND SURGEONS' REPORT.

*To the Executive Committee of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital,
12th Ward Department:*

GENTLEMEN :—

We submit the following report of the Hospital for ten months, beginning Feb. 1st, 1872, and ending December 1st, 1872:

Number Admitted.....	257
“ Discharged.....	238
“ Died.....	27
“ Remaining.....	23

As most of the cases of accident that have occurred on the different railroads in and around the city have been sent to this Hospital, our proportion of surgical cases has been very large; many of them have required the closest attention, which has been freely given by all the members of the staff and the surgeons in the employ of the different railroads, and we are happy to report that the proportion of recoveries has been unusually large.

We give some of the most important cases, and those requiring capital operations. (Omitted in this report.)

The ventilation of the building is very imperfect, and, as the only way of supplying the wards with fresh air, is through the doors and windows, it is impossible to ventilate them, and at the same time maintain that equable temperature so necessary to the recovery of the patients during the changeable weather. We would suggest, that the building be thoroughly remodelled in accordance with the most improved plan of ventilation.

The destructive conflagrations that so frequently occur from the use of carbon oil, make it evident that the Hospital is exposed to

great danger from its use, and the helpless condition of most of the patients, make a change in the mode of lighting imperative. We would, therefore, most earnestly urge the introduction of gas to the building.

The water closets are in such a condition, that they will require your early attention. Those in use, are in the centre of the wards, in small rooms, without windows and without any means of thorough ventilation. The doors opening into the halls, serve as a means of discharging foul odors through the wards, although daily fumigation and constant care are used by the Superintendent.

We recommend that an ambulance, provided with the appliances for temporary dressings for accidental injuries, be procured and stationed at some central point where it may be at the disposal of the staff and the Mayors of the two cities. Much suffering and many lives might be saved by such an arrangement, for a patient suddenly injured could be taken to the Hospital without the delay which is so often fatal.

Much remains to be done in order to put the Hospital in proper working order and extend its usefulness, but by a combination of that vigor and earnestness in carrying out your plans, we hope the time is not far distant when the Hospital will become such an Institution as Allegheny County may be proud of.

Thanking you for your valuable aid in administering to the wants of the patients under our care, we remain,

Yours, Respectfully,

C. B. KING, M. D.,	} Surgical Staff.	J. B. MURDOCH, M. D.,	} Medical Staff.
F. LEMOYNE, M. D.,		W. H. DALY, M. D.,	
JAS. McCANN, M. D.,		W. SNIVELY, M. D.,	
S. N. BENHAM, M. D.,		GEO. PURVIANCE, M. D.	

DISEASE OR INJURY.	Admitted.	Discharged.				Remaining.
		Cured.	Relieved.	Unrelieved.	Died.	
Fever, Typhoid.....	17	15	.....	.....	2	.....
“ Intermittent.....	9	9	.....	.....	.....	.....
Erysipelas.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rheumatism, acute.....	5	4	.....	.....	.....	1
“ chronic.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pneumonia.....	6	5	.....	.....	1	.....
Peritonitis.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Congestion of Brain.....	2	1	.....	.....	1	.....
Bronchitis.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cystitis.....	2	1	.....	.....	1	.....
Hepatitis.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conjunctivitis.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vaginitis.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dysentery.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Diarrhœa.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Neuralgia.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hysteria.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Epilepsy.....	4	...	1	2	.....	1
Disease of Spine.....	1	...	1	.....	.....	.....
Asthma.....	3	1	1	.....	.....	1
Paralysis.....	6	2	.....	.....	2	1
Phthisis Pulmonalis.....	17	...	2	10	5	.....
Delerium Tremens.....	17	16	.....	.....	1	.....
Debility.....	6	5	1	.....	.....	.....
Exhaustion.....	1	...	.....	.....	1	.....
Gastritis, Chronic.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Heart Disease.....	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Coxalgia.....	1	...	.....	.....	1	.....
Lead Colic.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burn.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Old Age.....	2	...	.....	2	.....	.....
Disease of Kidneys.....	3	1	2	.....	.....	.....
Poison.....	1	...	.....	.....	1	.....
Hernia.....	1	...	.....	1	.....	.....
Lying-in cases.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
Miscarriage.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fracture, Simple.....	19	19	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ Compound.....	15	6	.....	.....	8	1
Flesh Wound.....	17	16	.....	.....	.....	1
Amputations.....	17	15	.....	.....	.....	2
Uleer.....	14	12	1	.....	1	.....
Abscess.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Necrosis.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fistula.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dislocation.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cancer.....	2	...	.....	.....	2	.....
Skin Disease.....	1	...	.....	.....	.....	1
Fybroid Tumor.....	1	...	.....	1	.....	.....
Stricture.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sunstroke.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Contusion.....	13	13	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morbus Varii.....	4	3	.....	.....	.....	1

JOHN B. McFADDEN, IN ACCOUNT WITH BREWER FUEL FUND COMMITTEE.

Dr.

1871

Dec. 23d, To balance on hand per last statement.....\$121 75

1872.

Jan. 17th, To cash gold \$300, Prem. \$30..... 330 00
 To do currency..... 335 00
 July 9th To do 335 00

\$1,121 75

Balance due Treasurer..... 670 13

\$1,791 88

Cr.

Dec. 18th, By cash paid bills:—

“ Dickson, Stewart & Co.,.....\$294 25
 “ Pittsburgh National Coal Co.,..... 228 05
 “ W. M. Stewart,..... 194 00
 “ McKee & Alexander,..... 131 85
 “ Braddock's Field Coal Co.,..... 383 75
 “ T. B. Stewart,..... 78 50
 “ James Brown,..... 42 50
 “ Thomas Young,..... 140 00
 “ E. I. Wilkins & Co.,..... 99 25
 “ Grier & Irwin,..... 56 75
 “ N. J. Bigley,..... 62 38
 “ Thomas Moore,..... 20 00
 “ J. L. Bigham,..... 22 50
 “ Lewis Lamm,..... 15 50
 “ Otto Krebs,..... 5 75
 “ Various small sums,..... 16 85

\$1,791 88

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined and audited the above account of Jno. B. McFadden, Treasurer, and find the same to be correct and satisfactory.

ALEXANDER SPEER,
 GEO. A. BERRY,
 JAS. T. KINCAID.

PITTSBURGH, December 23d, 1872.

JOHN B. MCFADDEN, IN ACCOUNT WITH CRAWFORD FUEL FUND COMMITTEE.

Dr.		Cr.	
1872.		1871.	
Feb. 21st, To cash, gold \$600, Prem. \$60,.....	\$660 00	Dec. 23d, By Balance due Treasurer per last statement.	\$288 78
March 30th, To do. \$300, "	\$27 88... 327 88		
July 9th, To do. \$300, "	\$39 75... 339 75	1872.	
	—	Dec. 18th, By cash paid bills:—	
		" Thomas Moore.....	528 80
	\$1,327 63	" Pittsburgh National Coal Co.,.....	75 10
		" N. J. Bigley,.....	37 00
		" John Swigger, ...	16 75
		" W. G. Johnston & Co.,.....	3 50
			\$949 93
		Dec. 18th, To balance cash on hand, ...	\$377 70

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined and audited the above accounts of Jno. B. McFadden, Treasurer, and find the same to be correct and satisfactory.

ALEXANDER SPEER,
GEO. A. BERRY,
JAS. T. KINCAID.

PITTSBURGH, December 23d, 1872.

LIST OF COUNTIES

INCLUDED IN THE WESTERN JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

ARMSTRONG,	ELK,	MERCER,
ALLEGHENY,	FAYETTE,	M'KEAN,
BEAVER,	FORREST,	SOMERSET,
BUTLER,	GREENE,	VENANGO,
CAMBRIA,	INDIANA,	WASHINGTON,
CLARION,	JEFFERSON,	WARREN,
CRAWFORD,	LAWRENCE,	WESTMORELAND.
ERIE,		

ADMISSION OF PATIENTS

TO INSANE DEPARTMENT.

1. Preparatory to the admission of a patient, unless when committed by order of a Court, the Superintendent shall be furnished with the certificate of two Physicians that they have seen and examined the individual within one week of the date thereof, and believe him or her to be insane, and this certificate shall be sworn to before some alderman or judicial officer, with a request of a near relative or friend that the patient may be received into the Hospital, and a bond with satisfactory security for the payment of board and other expenses while in the Institution. All private patients thus received, shall make a payment of thirteen weeks' board in advance, when brought to the Hospital, no part of which shall be refunded; and if taken away uncured, and against the advice and consent of the Physician, in any succeeding quarter, no part of the payment shall be refunded.

2. Whenever a patient is sent to the Hospital by the order of Court, the order or warrant, or a copy thereof; or if sent by Directors of Poor, an order signed by the Directors or their Agent, accompanied by the Certificates of Insanity, as required by law, shall be lodged with the Superintendent of the Hospital.

3. Each patient, before admission, shall be made perfectly clean and be free from vermin, or any contagious or infectious disease.

4. Each male patient shall be provided with at least three new shirts, a new and substantial coat, vest, and pantaloons, three pairs socks, two pairs drawers, two undershirts, a hat or cap, cravat, collars, handkerchiefs, shoes, and one pair slippers.

5. Each female patient shall have three calico dresses, four chemises, three pairs drawers, three pair hose, three night gowns, two flannel skirts, one

Balmoral skirt, two muslin skirts, six handkerchiefs, four collars, two pair shoes, one shawl or cloak, and one hat or hood.

6. It is very desirable that extra and better apparel should be sent with those accustomed to it, that when their health is improved, or when they attend religious worship, walk or ride out, their self-respect may be preserved.

In all cases the patients' best clothing should be sent; it will be carefully preserved, and only used when deemed necessary for the purpose above mentioned. Jewelry, and all superfluous articles of dress, knives, &c., should be left at home, as they are liable to be lost, and for which the officers of the Hospital are not responsible.

7. A written history of the case should be sent with the patient, and, if possible, some one acquainted with the individual should accompany him or her to the Hospital, and from whom minute, but often essential particulars may be learned.

8. The price of board, including washing, mending, and attendance for all who are supported at the public charge, is three dollars per week. For private patients, or those supported by themselves, or their friends, the price varies from four to ten dollars, according to the trouble and expense incurred, and according to their ability to pay. Higher prices are paid, by especial agreement with the Physician, for extra attention and accommodation.

Payments are required to be made quarterly in advance, on the fifteenth of March, June, September and December.

9. A bond with satisfactory sureties, will be required for the payment of the board and expenses, and for the removal of the patient when discharged, of all persons, excepting those sent at the expense of the counties or townships.

Those who bring friends should be prepared to give such a bond, and, if strangers, furnish evidence of their responsibility.

10. All bills remaining unpaid one month after date of presentation, are placed in the hands of the Solicitor of the Hospital for collection.

11. For the period of three months after admission, patients shall not be visited by their friends, except at the special request of the Superintendent, and afterwards only by his permission.

12. Visitors are admitted to the Institution, on any day (except Sunday), between the hours of 10, A. M. and 12, M., and between 2 and 4, P. M.; but no visitors shall be admitted to the wards occupied by patients, without express permission from the Superintendent; and especial care is to be taken that no amount of visiting is permitted that might prove injurious to the patient. No visitors shall be admitted on the holidays.

13. The Hospital is located eight miles west of Pittsburgh, on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, at Dixmont, and can be easily reached by cars, there being nine trains (east and west) each day, except Sunday, stopping at the Hospital station.

14. Applications for the admission of patients, and all communications in regard to the condition, health, bills, &c., of those who are in the Hospital, shall be made to the Superintendent.

Through the courtesy of the Western Union Company, the friends of patients can communicate with the Institution by telegraph.

“That insane persons may be placed in the Hospital for the Insane by their legal guardians, or by their relatives or friends, in case they have no guardians, but never without the certificate of two or more reputable physicians, after a personal examination made within one week of the date thereof, and this certificate to be duly acknowledged and sworn to, or affirmed, before some magistrate or judicial officer, who shall certify to the genuineness of the signatures, and to the respectability of the signers.”—*Act of Assembly, approved April 20th, 1869, Sec. 1.*

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

We, _____ of _____ the County
of _____ State of Pennsylvania, and
of _____ in the county of _____ State of
Pennsylvania, practitioners of medicine, do hereby certify that we have, within
one week of the date hereof, made a personal examination of
of _____ in the County of _____ State of Pennsylvania,
and believe _____ to be insane, and a proper patient to be sent to the
Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

In Testimony Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, this _____ day of
A. D. 18 _____.

M. D.

M. D.

State of Pennsylvania :
County of _____ }

On this _____ day of _____ A. D. 187 _____, before me, a
in and for the County aforesaid, personally came
and _____ above named, who acknowledged in due form
the foregoing as their certificate, and their signatures thereunto as genuine; and
who, being duly sworn, severally and each for himself, do depose and say, that
the facts set forth therein are correct and true; and I do hereby certify to the
genuineness of the said signatures, and to the respectability of the above named
signers.

Witness my hand and seal, the day and year last above named.

[L. S.]

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION.

I, _____ of _____ in the County of
_____ State of Pennsylvania, a _____ of
the said _____ the patient above named, do hereby request that he,
_____ be admitted as a patient into the Western
Pennsylvania Hospital.—*HE HAVING NO LEGAL GUARDIAN.

* If the patient have a legal guardian, the request must be made by him, in which case this clause may be erased.

BOND.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, _____ of _____
 _____ in the County _____ and State
 of Pennsylvania, are held and firmly bound unto the Western Pennsylvania
 Hospital, its successors or assigns, in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, for the
 payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, execu-
 tors, and administrators, firmly, by these presents.

Whereas, _____ of _____ in the County
 of _____ and who is insane, has been admitted as a patient to
 the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, at Pittsburgh :

Now, therefore, the condition of this obligation is, That if the said obli-
 gors shall pay to the said The Western Pennsylvania Hospital, its successors or
 assigns, the sum of _____ dollars and _____ cents per
 week, for the board of said patient, so long as _____ shall continue in said Hos-
 pital, with such extra charges as may be occasioned by _____ requiring more
 than ordinary care and attention ; and shall provide for suitable clothing ; and
 shall pay for all such necessary articles of clothing as shall be procured for
 by the Steward of said Hospital ; and shall remove _____ from said Hospital
 whenever required to do so by the Superintendent ; and if the said obligors
 shall also pay, not exceeding fifty dollars, for all damages the said patient may
 do to the furniture, or other property of the Hospital, and for reasonable
 charges in case of _____ death ; and in case the said patient shall be removed
 from said Hospital by, or at the request of us, or either of us, or by any other
 person or persons, before the expiration of three calendar months after _____ re-
 ception, then if the said obligors shall pay the board of said patient for thirteen
 weeks, all payments for board and clothing to be made in advance quarterly,
 on the fifteenth day of March, June, September, and December, in each year,
 and at the time of removal, with interest on each bill from and after the time
 it becomes due ; then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full
 force and virtue.

Scaled and delivered in presence of us.

[L. s.]

[L. s.]